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LEAGUE VICTORY IN DIPLOMACY

ITALY AGREES TO COMPROMISE

AGREEMENT BASED ON BRITISH PLAN

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Geneva, May 24.

Italy, following the critical session of the League of Nations Council yesterday and her earlier refusal to listen to any plan for a compromise, has now accepted the Council's proposal for the settlement of the dispute with Abyssinia. Thus the immediate danger of a war between these two nations is removed, *Reuter* reports.

The Council, in a secret session, reached complete agreement on the text of the resolution which was expected to pave the way to compromise, at 12.25 a.m. to-day.

Baron Aloisi, Italy's chief delegate to the Council, indicated that Italy would refuse to cease her military preparations in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, however. This may yet prove a stumbling block to the negotiations, the *United Press* points out.

Geneva, May 24.

There are three points in the proposed solution dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian deadlock to all of which Signor Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, objects.

First, there is the reference to Article V of the Italo-Abyssinian treaty of 1928, which provides for arbitration and particularly "that there be no recourse to force." Second, there is the fixing of a time limit for the conciliation procedure, and third, the fixing of another meeting of the Council if the conciliation procedure does not succeed, within the given time.

The Italian Government has submitted counter-proposals which are considered entirely inadequate.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Government will not be satisfied with anything less than acceptance of the three points already laid down, which are regarded as the minimum requirements for a satisfactory solution of the difficulties.—*Reuter*.

AGREEMENT

Geneva, May 24.

Complete agreement has now been reached on every point of the Italo-Abyssinian conciliation resolution before the League Council.

Italy has accepted the compromise based on the slightly modified British proposals, put forward by Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, and Britain's delegate to the Council.

Italy has accepted as a basis of conciliation Article V of the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928 which emphasises that there will be no recourse to war between the nations in any dispute concerning their frontiers.

A time limit is also fixed for conciliation, and provision is made for the summoning of a further meeting of the League Council if conciliation fails within a given time. The Council will meet in August to attempt to settle the problem. If Italy and Abyssinia fail to agree before that time.

The meeting of the Council, which commenced at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, only succeeded in drafting the resolution at a few minutes after mid-night.—*Reuter*.

MUSSOLINI'S WARNING

Rome, May 24.

"No body, in Italy or abroad, must mistakenly think we shall not be circumspect before taking our decision, but once that is taken we will march direct." This hint to the League Council's parleys upon the Italo-Abyssinian crisis was thrown out by Signor Benito Mussolini when addressing ex-service-men on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Italy's entry into the Great War.

His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel and the Crown Prince were present.

"Our gospel is: Better five days as a lion than thirty days as a sheep," declared the Duce.—*Reuter*.

NEW PENALTIES

Geneva, May 24.

France has submitted to the

AIR FORCE RECRUITS POUR IN

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO APPEAL

BRITAIN'S NEW FLYING ARMY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 24.

The great recruiting drive for the Royal Air Force is now in full swing, although the Air Ministry's appeal for support was only issued yesterday. The recruiting centres are open in London and volunteers are rushing the recruiting officers.

Besides the aspirants for pilot's licences, the first class recruits for the technical departments of the R.A.F. are being sent to the West Drayton recruiting depot within an hour or two of their application. The stringency of the tests in no way impeded the rush of volunteers, though it is known by all applicants that they must face the most minute and exacting physical examination of any service in the world.

Officials have already expressed astonishment at the ready response to the appeal and further recruiting depots are being opened in the provinces.

The Government, with a fighting Air Force of 1,500 planes visualised for 1937, is hastening the training of a new Air Army of young pilots and a ground force which will be second to none. At the present time the R.A.F. is looking for 2,500 new flying officers.—*Reuter Special*.

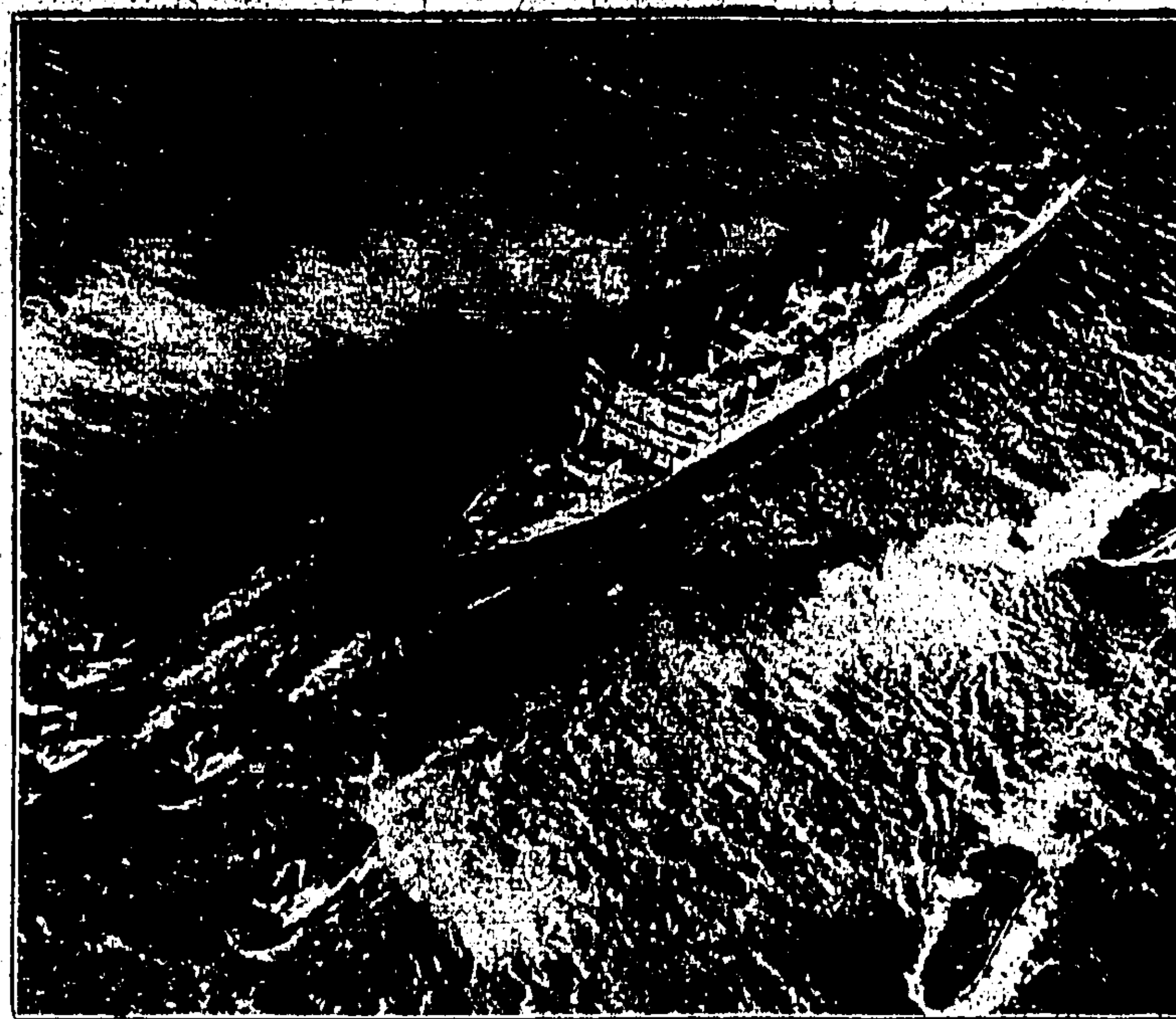
LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET TONE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5d. The market opened steady, then eased off somewhat, but later steadied up again, the rate being 2s. 5 3/8d. sellers and 2s. 5 1/2d. buyers.

In London, silver prices declined 1/16th yesterday. China gold, while India and speculators bought on a steady market.

League a proposal for severe penalties against any nation breaking any treaty, including an embargo on arms and raw and manufactured materials.—*United Press*.



Six tiny tugs strain with all their diminutive strength at the sides of the giant liner Aquitania, as she lies on a mud bank, ten miles out of Southampton. In this picture the Aquitania is shown slowly slipping off the bank that had kept her prisoner for 25 hours.

Flandin Dictator Candidate

FIGHT TO DEFEND FRENCH FRANC

RADICAL SUPPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 24.

A very close and strenuous struggle is expected in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday next when the Prime Minister, M. Flandin, will demand dictatorial powers to defend the franc. M. Flandin, it is believed, has the full support of the Cabinet, but there will be serious opposition in the Chamber.

The Radicals will support the Prime Minister, who has reached a complete agreement with the undisputed leader of that section of the Chamber, M. Herriot.

In the meantime the papers of the Right are conducting a vigorous campaign against the granting of powers demanded by the Government. They consider this demand on the part of the Government is responsible for the result of the Municipal elections, which were a distinct swing towards Communism.

Confidence is expressed in official quarters that France is fully capable of maintaining the franc at its present level. The French bank rate was yesterday increased to three per cent. in an effort to put a stop to the heavy drain upon French gold stocks, but that is not believed to be sufficient of a remedy.

However, there is no excuse for apprehension. *Le Matin*, well-informed Paris newspaper, points out that the metallic cover for the notes issued at present is still almost 100 per cent. and that if France were suddenly, if incredibly, called upon to meet simultaneously all her obligations at home and abroad, she could pay up to 80 per cent. of requirements in gold bullion. Few other nations are so soundly established on a gold stock foundation.—*Reuter Special*.

FINANCIAL WEAKNESS

London, May 24.

Further weakness of the franc in terms of sterling to-day, reveals that despite yesterday's increase in the French bank rate the dominating factor continues to be apprehension regarding the pending financial struggles with their possible political repercussions.

Many quarters here are of opinion that M. Flandin's policy has been a dismal failure, and it is only a question of time before the crisis becomes extremely acute.

CONDEMNS BIRTH CONTROL

IS WORLD TURNING TO PAGANISM?

POPE PIUS' REBUKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vatican City, May 24.

His Holiness the Pope roundly condemned birth control and sterilisation when receiving representatives of the Hospital Congress which is meeting in Rome, being attended by delegates from thirty nations.

The Pope said he regretted that the subject figured on the Congress agenda, and still more so when the delegation stated that every country would soon be following Germany's example regarding sterilisation.

His Holiness said he hoped that would never happen, for, if it did, it would mean that the world would return to the horrors of ancient paganism which had the pursuit of beauty in its arts, but in its social life was entirely immoral.—*Reuter Special*.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF RESULTS

LITTLE TO MEET TWEDDELL

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 24.

The quarter-finals and semi-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Ann's were played off to-day, Lawson Little and W. Tweddell entering the final. The following were the results:

W. Lawson Little (holder) defeated G. L. Q. Henriques 6 and 4. Will Tweddell defeated Eric Fiddian one up.

Tony Torrance defeated J. Morton Dykes on the 19th green. Robert Sweeney defeated Alex Walker one up.

SEMI-FINALS

Lawson Little defeated Sweeney 3 and 2. Tweddell defeated Torrance 2 and 1.—*United Press*.

Empire Air Day Observance

PUBLIC TO INSPECT R.A.F. STATIONS

MESSAGE FROM PRINCE

London, May 24.

Forty-five Royal Air Force stations will be open to visitors to-morrow to enable them to inspect the normal work of the units and, in some cases, to witness rehearsals of items under preparation for the Hendon display next month. Fifty-three civil aerodromes will also be open to inspection.

The occasion is Empire Air Day, and in many parts of the Empire similar celebrations will take place to foster public interest in aviation and exhibit advances made in aviation science.

The Air League of the British Empire has received from the Prince of Wales a letter expressing his confidence that the success of the first Empire Air Day last year, when in the British Isles alone, 137,000 people visited the aerodromes, will be outdone. This is highly probable, as it is being held this year on a Saturday instead of in mid-week.

The Prince adds:—"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance for the country of the development of air-mindedness, not only among enthusiasts, but among the whole population."—*British Wireless*.

Royal Wedding At Stockholm

PRINCESS INGRID'S NUPTIALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Stockholm, May 24.

The festivities in connection with the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and Princess Ingrid of Sweden, ended this evening when the bride and bridegroom, after a triumphal tour of the city, in which they were escorted by two squadrons of cavalry through streets thickly lined with cheering crowds, embarked on the 1,700-ton yacht *Dannebrog* for Copenhagen.

As the yacht moved out, aeroplanes circled overhead and warships saluted. There will be further festivities at Copenhagen, probably lasting for three days, after which the royal couple will proceed to a secret destination for their honeymoon, remaining until the middle of June.—*Reuter Special*.

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SHANGHAI BANKER'S CRITICISM

SILVER PURCHASES A MISTAKEN POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, May 25.

In an interview with the *United Press* to-day, Mr. Frank J. Raven, President of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and its affiliated companies, which is the largest group of local American interests, attributed the difficulties of all the companies to the United States silver purchasing policy draining silver from China.

Mr. Raven said: "There is no silver to carry on. Securities are so unsettled that it is impossible to raise cash on them and credits have been curtailed drastically."

He explained that all the companies were solvent and were operating successfully.

SILVER'S DOUBTFUL FUTURE

U.S. POLICY STILL A MYSTERY

IMPORTS ARE LAGGING

New York, May 24.

In view of the total lack of evidence that the Treasury lately has been buying silver abroad, silver circles here consider that the increase in this week's silver imports is probably the result of previous forward engagements, while imports from Mexico are possibly connected with the reported silver coinage contract with the Mexican Government.

Meanwhile, the silver markets continue to be left to their own conjectures as to what the next official move may be. Whatever the cause, it is apparent that the Treasury during the past month and a half has left the foreign silver markets severely alone, as far as outright purchases are concerned.

NEW ELEMENT

During the past week a new element was injected by Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who openly advocated currency stabilisation as a prerequisite to a trade revival. This stand is regarded as hardly consistent with the silver programme, which not only upsets the Orient, but continues to throw doubt upon the future stability of the dollar.

At the same time, while Secretary Morgenthau has declared that the Government is endeavouring to restore silver to greater usefulness as a monetary metal, the Treasury is not matching the recent heavy gold imports with silver on the basis of 3 to 1, let alone progressing towards this basis in respect of the existing gold stocks.

The widening divergence is readily apparent if it is considered that gold imports between April 1 and May 10 totalled \$159,000,000, whilst silver imports were only \$13,000,000. Thus, silver to the value of \$53,000,000 would be necessary to match the gold imports on the basis of 3 to 1, for that period alone.—*Reuter*.

TREASURY BILLS

London, May 24.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £57,885,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 10/5.90d. as compared with 10/2.95d. a week ago.—*British Wireless*.

"But," he added, "the United States silver purchasing policy will probably continue, and because of this it seems that the downward trend of business will continue also."—*United Press*.

The American-Oriental Banking Corporation, and its affiliated companies, yesterday suspended operations and made an application to the American Court in Shanghai for the appointment of trustees under the new Bankruptcy laws.

Not only did the Shanghai offices of the firm close their doors, but the Hongkong office also, was instructed to refrain from making any further commitments and taking any new business.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, May 25.

The Foreign Exchange Market is very dull at 10.00 a.m.

U.S. dollar rates are higher than sterling rates due to the rise in the New York-London cross-rate which is attributed to the weakness of the franc, otherwise there would be no effect locally.

The ultimate disposition of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation's exchange contracts is at present an important factor in local exchange circles.

This is due to inability of other banks to obtain delivery which may force them either to cover immediately or to leave the positions open pending the appointment of liquidators.

Rates were U.S. dollars, 41 15/16, Sterling, 1/8 3/8, Gold Bars, \$765.80, at 10 a.m.—*United Press*.

Relief Funds For Illinois

FEDERAL GRANT NOW MADE POSSIBLE

Springfield, Ill., May 24.

The Federal Relief Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins, after a conference with Illinois Governor Mr. Horner, announced to-day that \$5,000,000 of federal funds would be released immediately to Illinois to help to end the crisis which followed on the closing of relief depots.

Hunger-marchers recently threatened to attack the State Legislature unless the State voted funds for the re-opening of the relief depots since 1,000,000 persons were facing starvation.

The State cut relief payments and the federal payments were immediately suspended several weeks ago. The crisis was a result of this action. The Legislature has now passed relief measures and voted funds for the maintenance of the relief depots, making possible the continuation of federal grants.—*Reuter*.



MAKE-UP HINTS

By
MAX FACTOR

Are you lipstick wise?

Here is a sort of intelligence test for clever Colossians who think they are master wielders of the lipstick. There are five questions and each rates you twenty on the nuances of make-up art. How much do you really know about applying lipstick anyway? If you get a score of sixty, you're average, Madame. Eighty rates you pretty good. And if you get a hundred, you're at the top of the class.

1. Should the lips be wet or dry, when applying lipstick?
2. Which lip should be made up first? Upper or lower?
3. How should you apply lipstick to the lower lip?
4. Is it proper to carry lipstick beyond the outer edges of the mouth?
5. Should the colour of your lipstick harmonize with your rouge and powder?

Need it be said that we know the answers? Well, here they are. 1. Dry. Positively dry! 2. Top. Tak, the upper lip, of course. 3. Press the lips together and transfer the colour pattern from the upper lip to the lower one. Then fill in and blend. 4. No. 5. Yes.



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Christianity
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BY C. M. S.REAPING
REWARD

London, May 1.

Last night the Anniversary Meeting of the Church Missionary Society drew a vast assembly to the Albert Hall. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury took the Chair.

"Such a gathering," he said, "could not possibly meet without reference to the Silver Jubilee of our honoured King, which was at hand. This was not the time nor place to speak of the respect and affection which here at home we have for the King, and I may add, the Queen. (Applause). There will be many opportunities for so doing next week. But this is very much the time and the place to think of the honour, respect and esteem which is felt for the King in all the Dominions, Colonies, protectorates, of his widespread Empire. It was only a day or two ago that one of the Dominion Prime Ministers now visiting us, to our great delight, said to me:

"We have all a great respect for His Majesty's throne and person, but never let it be forgotten that all respect which is paid to the throne depends increasingly in our Dominions on the respect which can be paid to the person, and the quality of loyalty will always largely, depend upon the impression made by the King to whom it is given." How thankful we must be that it is in a marked and special manner the personality of the King which has strengthened the place of the throne!"

"We here must needs think very specially of the millions of native races within the Empire. Nothing is more touching than to realise the reverence with which they have been inspired, first by Queen Victoria, then by the Great White King. Can we be sufficiently thankful that, with one of those instincts which travels quick and far, they see in the Great White King all that we should wish the white man everywhere to be? A man of a high standard of life and duty, and of a simple and sincere religion. We here, therefore, have special cause to join in the thanksgivings and prayers which on Monday will rise in St. Paul's Cathedral and throughout the world.

"May I say in passing how strange it is to remember that these 25 years have been marked by a procession of the gravest crises which the country has ever had to face. Think of 1910, and all the bitterness of party, think above all of 1914, and the awful challenge and subsequent agony of war; think of 1926, and all the troubles of which the General Strike was the symptom; think of 1931 and its acute economic crisis. And yet now we have come through them all. There are still great anxieties—at home, and this apparently incessant burden of unemployment; abroad, the nations moving restlessly about, seeking the bases of peace, but apparently unable to secure them. And yet, remembering the past, have we not good reason for faith and hope?

FINANCIAL STRAIN

"These 25 years, of the Church Missionary Society's long story of 136, have been a very marked period. They have been marked by very great financial strain, which has involved many sacrifices, and far greater, for the same reason, has been the trials and troubles of our native workers, evangelists, teachers and catechists, across the seas. Nothing touches me more than the story of the great and willing acts of self-sacrifice which these native fellow-workers of ours have under-

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gone. Yet these have been 25 years of very real progress. They have been marked by the shifting of emphasis from the Mission to the Church. More and more it has come to be seen that it is the Church as one body which is and must be everywhere the great Missionary Society. They have been marked by an increasing effort to foster the growth of native churches. No less than 15 members of native races had been consecrated Bishops. I myself had the honour of consecrating several of them—two Indians, three Africans, three Japanese and seven Chinese. It was a surprise to me to learn that in India during these 25 years the number of Indian Christians had risen by two millions, the community numbering now over six million, and being now the third largest religious community in India. This is a small number in comparison with the 300 millions for whom we are in some respects responsible, but there is no body in India which has a wider and more far-reaching influence than the community of Christians.

CONSIDER AFRICA

"Then consider Africa. Take merely the dioceses for which the C.M.S. is responsible—the number here have risen from 131,000 to 717,000 thousand. Unless we can send out teachers who can shepherd, guide and mould these incoming Christians into a real and permanent church life, their numbers instead of being a cause of thankfulness might well be a cause of apprehension. And then, lastly, these 25 years have been marked by another sign of pro-

NEED OF
REFORMCLASS DISTINCTION
IN EDUCATION

The sweeping away of disparities of treatment and class distinction in the country's educational system was advocated at the National Union of Teachers' Conference at Scarborough recently.

Mr. A. F. Chubb, Stoke, Plymouth, said they were not prepared to tolerate the continued existence of inadequate buildings "which are a disgrace to the twentieth century."

He moved the Executive's resolution expressing the opinion that all State-aided schools should be included in a unified system and should be given parity of conditions for pupils of all ages.

Mr. J. Y. Rowse, Rugby, said that such different types of schools were provided so that a secondary school child might pass through a beautiful archway into a lofty, well-lighted building with spacious playing-fields, and an elementary schoolboy might pass through a little iron gate into an antiquated building with an asphalt playground. Haphazard development of the educational system had produced inconsistencies—a piebald or skewbald product.

The resolution was carried, as also was one moved by Mr. H. T. Morgan, Bristol, calling for the reduction of classes. The only justification for larger classes, he said, seemed to be that they might pack more small sardines into tins.

WHO WANTS
PEACE?THIS IS ENGLAND'S
ANSWER

London.

The returns of the first 6,250,000 votes in the national peace declaration are issued recently by the declaration committee. The figures show the following numbers and percentages of votes cast for the five questions:—

- (1) For the League of Nations—Yes, 6,083,597 (97.1 per cent.); No, 183,901 (2.9 per cent.).
- (2) For all-round disarmament—Yes, 6,732,940 (92.5 per cent.); No, 467,712 (7.5 per cent.).
- (3) For abolition of naval and military aircraft—Yes, 5,206,301 (85.0 per cent.); No, 942,071 (15 per cent.).
- (4) For abolition of private manufacture of arms—Yes, 6,712,022 (93 per cent.); No, 430,273 (7 per cent.).
- (5a) For economic action against aggressor nation—Yes, 5,455,836 (84 per cent.); No, 347,551 (6 per cent.).
- (5b) For military action against aggressor nation—Yes, 3,602,271 (74.1 per cent.); No, 1,287,424 (25.9 per cent.).

gress. The very strain and anxiety through which the nations everywhere have passed, have called out in the most wonderful way real self-sacrifice, and signs of an evangelistic zeal on the part of these young churches which put us at home to shame. And so, reviewing these 25 years in the story of the C.M.S. and in that of our country, we can look forward to the future with faith, trust, hope and assurance."

The Rev. Prebendary Wilson Cash told about his recent tour in India, where, he said, Christianity started 136 years ago, through one discouraged missionary and three lowest-class "untouchables"; to-day there were nine ordained clergy formerly of the "untouchable" class, and despised "outcasts" were bringing caste people to Christianity. The Rev. G. J. Roger spoke of C.M.S. work in Persia, now called Iran, and the Rev. A. B. Lloyd of the Society's work in Uganda.

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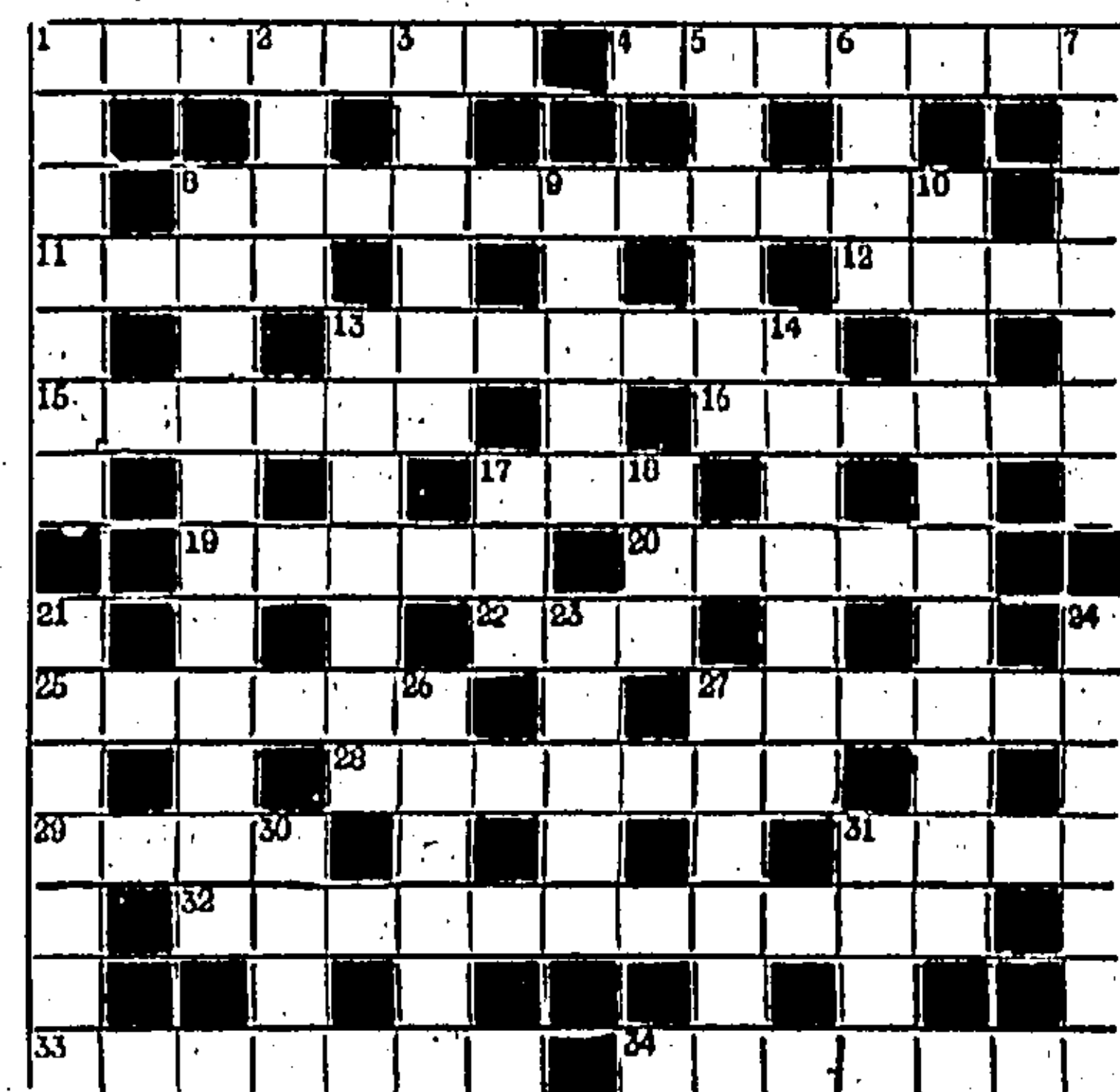
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4. So 'e paid for fat.
8. Mean Dick hit the domestic worker and knocked her to bits.
11. A lively song should go with a this.
12. A place largely renowned for disillusioned spouses.
13. "Reg-hops" and catches the animals (anag.).
16. The age for a children's home.
18. Labourer.
19. Cook is of little importance when small.
20. Extreme.
21. How the poor excursionist makes both ends meet to live.
22. This is a great success in America.
25. Foreign cavalymen.
27. Red lover's bete noir.
28. These vehicles are old-fashioned, but first-class inside.
29. Mayhap I am to conceal the port—in the Pacific.
31. This germ is matured when it surrounds a son.
32. Big dents mar (anag.).
33. Clifton.
34. The galaxy that upset Tsardom.

Down

1. The Oxford college that features a game feature.
2. This bearing suggests an orthodox entrance.
3. Your host should be present when you do it.
5. Rates an objection.
6. Brace this: it's out of repair.
7. Once upset to begin with; they never upset the performer.
8. A disease which affects shopkeepers more than anyone else.
9. For sheer change this Surrey

10. town would be hard to bent.
11. He was undermost in the valleys, but his classic ovals reached the peak.
13. It describes a form of 'du, and has nothing to do with the tricks the miser plays.
14. The great steps that are necessary to dress it.
17. Not many will get this right.
18. When you see this tree before May, it certainly sounds as though you were allowed to.
21. Awry.
23. Unpaid.
24. Though not invited into the garden, it's Maud who tinders this ring.
26. Has a fishy look, but decidedly on the small side.
27. This might just as well be the other 27, were it not a fault.
30. Competent.
31. Fuss.

Yesterday's Solution.

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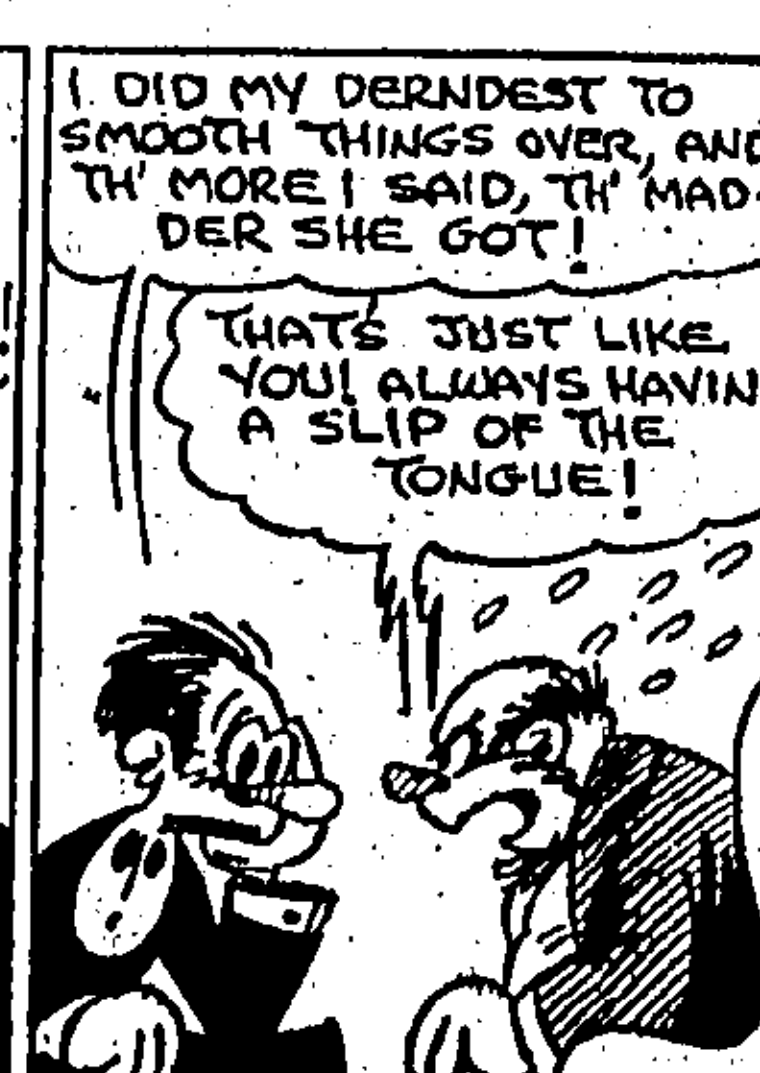


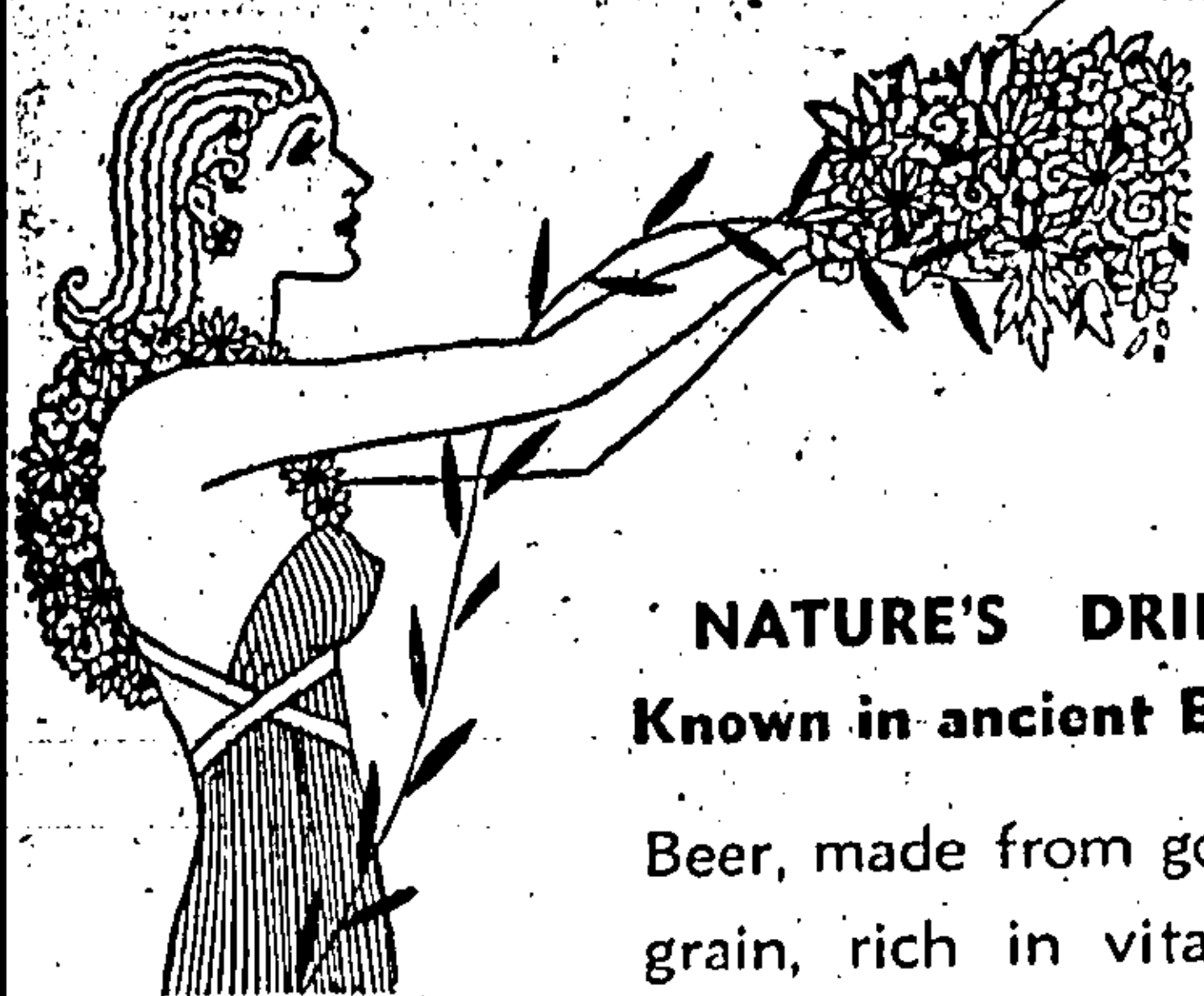
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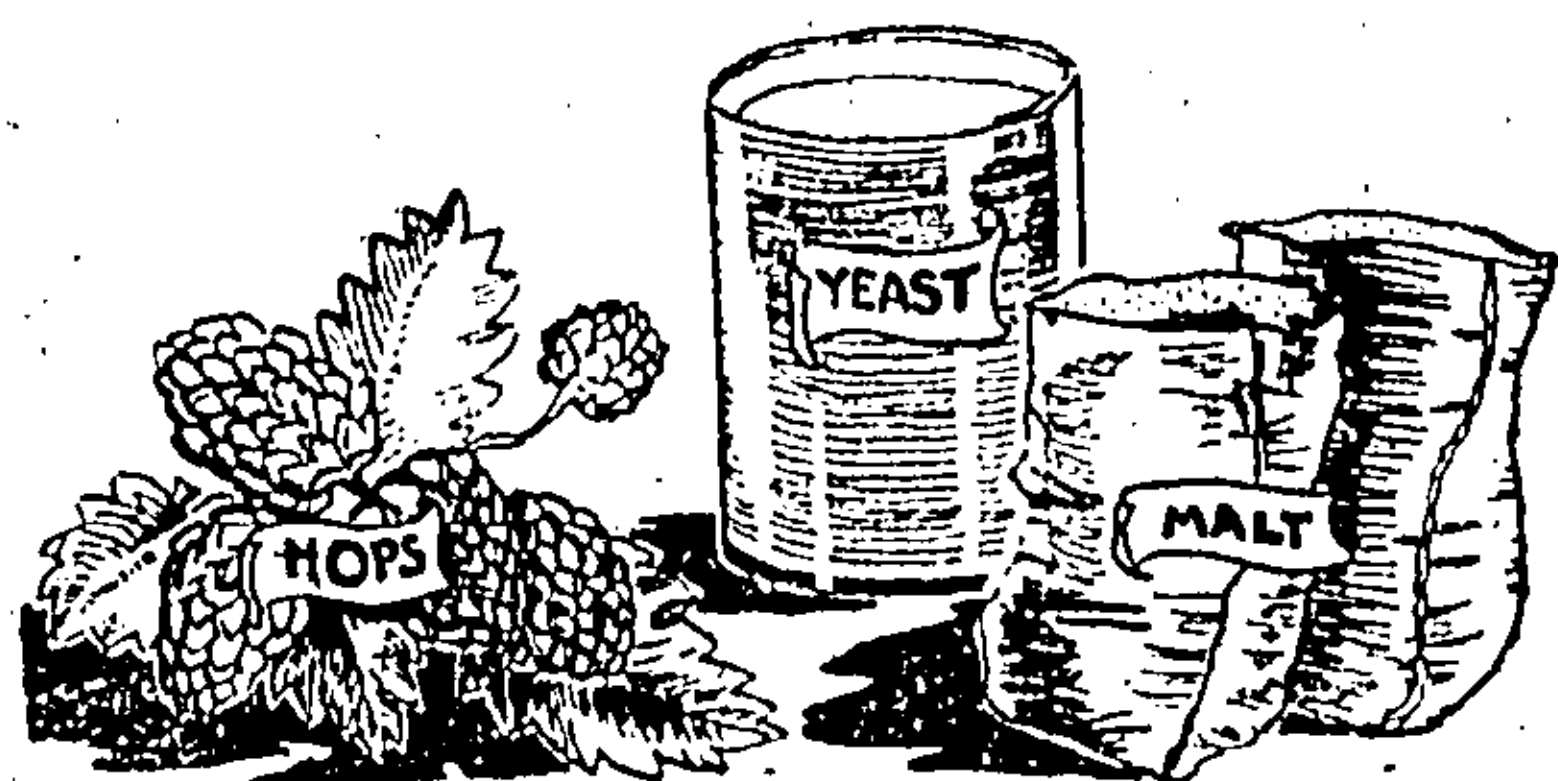


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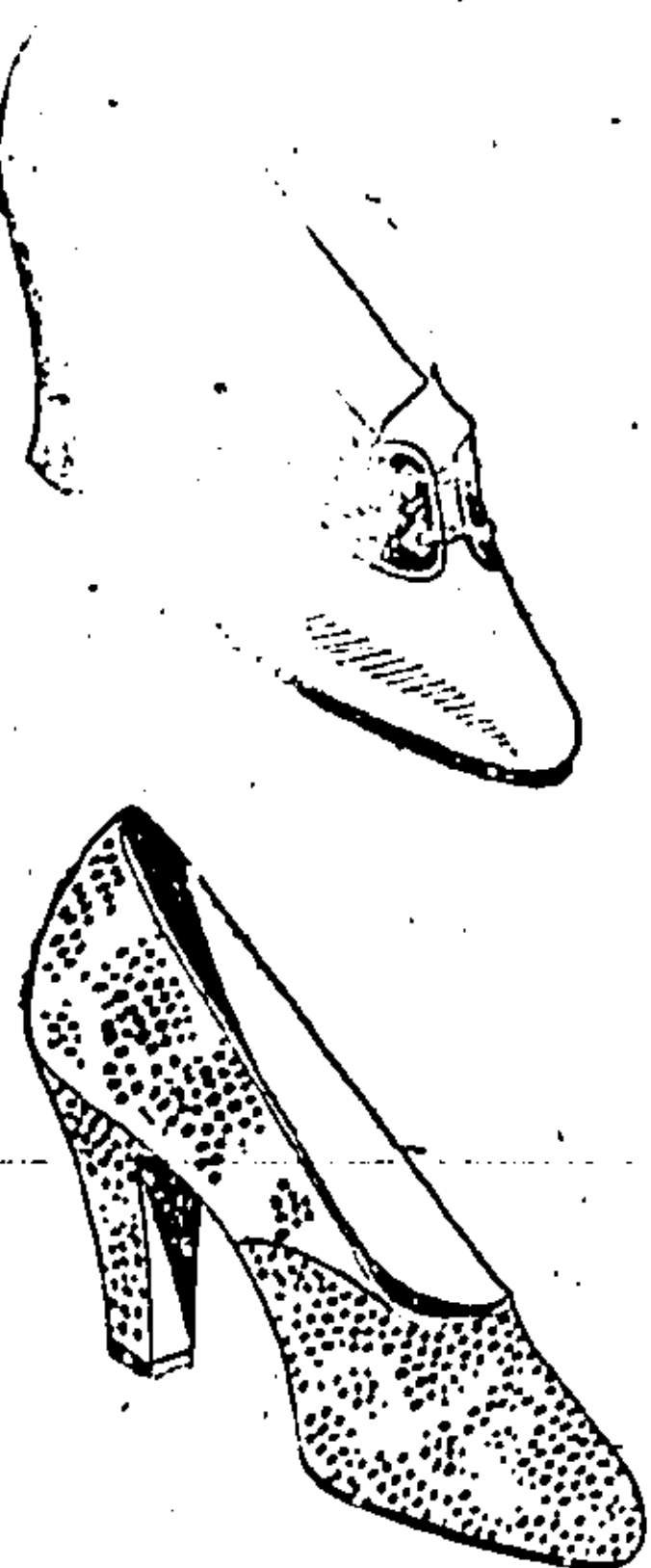
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Emperor Pu Yi of Manchukuo recently visited Tokyo, and the Emperor of Japan greeted him warmly. Above they are pictured during their tour of the streets of Tokyo.

Standardizing Of Colour

LORD DERBY ON WORLD FASHIONS

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Lord Derby was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the British Colour Council at the May Fair Hotel.

Dr. Leslie Burgin, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in proposing the toast of "The Council," spoke of the measure of acceptance their colour standards had had at the hands of the industry. He congratulated the council on the way in which it had affirmatively put colour on the map; on the way in which by defining colours they had brought buyers' attention to their work and to their colour; and on the way in which they had enabled manufacturers to put in hand the manufacture of stocks with the knowledge that their colours would not be superseded.

The President, Mr. John A. Milne, in reply, said that the British Colour Council was going from strength to strength. It was a national movement for the national benefit and had no axes to grind. Founded barely four years ago with the object of standardizing the determination of colours in this country and throughout the

Empire and the production of seasonal colours in anticipation of foreign fashions, it had achieved such marked success that its membership had grown to well over 600, which included the names of most of the leading colour users. The council gave invaluable help and advice which was eagerly sought for, and its value to colour-using trades was becoming more and more recognised. The council not only produced new colours and was always well ahead of coming demands, but it kept its members fully informed so that they could not be anticipated in regard to any new colour departures. The Dictionary of Colour Standards produced last year had met with the greatest success, and the day was not far distant when British Colour Council terminology would be generally accepted as the recognised standard. Matching would be unnecessary and we would hold our own with any country in the world in the realm of perfect colours and correlation colours.

Lord Askwith responded to the toast of "The Guests" submitted by Mr. C. M. Whitaker, chairman, board of management, and expressed the hope that the council would become a chartered society which would take the lead in the industry of colour throughout this country and the Empire.

LORD DERBY'S RACING COLOURS
Lord Derby, in proposing the health of "The President," said that everybody who knew the work the council was doing asked why it was not done 50 years ago. The council was doing that which must be done if we were to succeed in

this country in the work of co-ordination. In the world of fashion nowadays it was useless for the manufacturer, the hat maker, the shoe-maker, and the milliner to stand apart. They must work together and know what each was doing. There must be harmony between them all, and unless we got that the foreigner was going to beat us. We could beat him over and over again in the material produced in this country, but until this year there had been no real attempt to bring art into industry. Now that they were doing that and with the material that lay in their hands he had not the slightest doubt that they would be able to meet all competition. In this society they were co-ordinating and laying down a scheme of colours which would be known throughout the length and breadth of this land and the Empire. Anybody who wanted a particular colour had only to mention it and they would get it matched. He was quite confident that in the end the society would meet with complete success and prove of the greatest benefit to the trade of this country.

Referring to his racing colours, Lord Derby said one would not think they were easily distinguished, but he believed that the combination of black and white was picked out in a field of horses quicker than any other colours. He had been asked why he chose black and white. They had been the colours of his family for a hundred years or more. Before then the colours were green and white strips. He liked the present colours much better.



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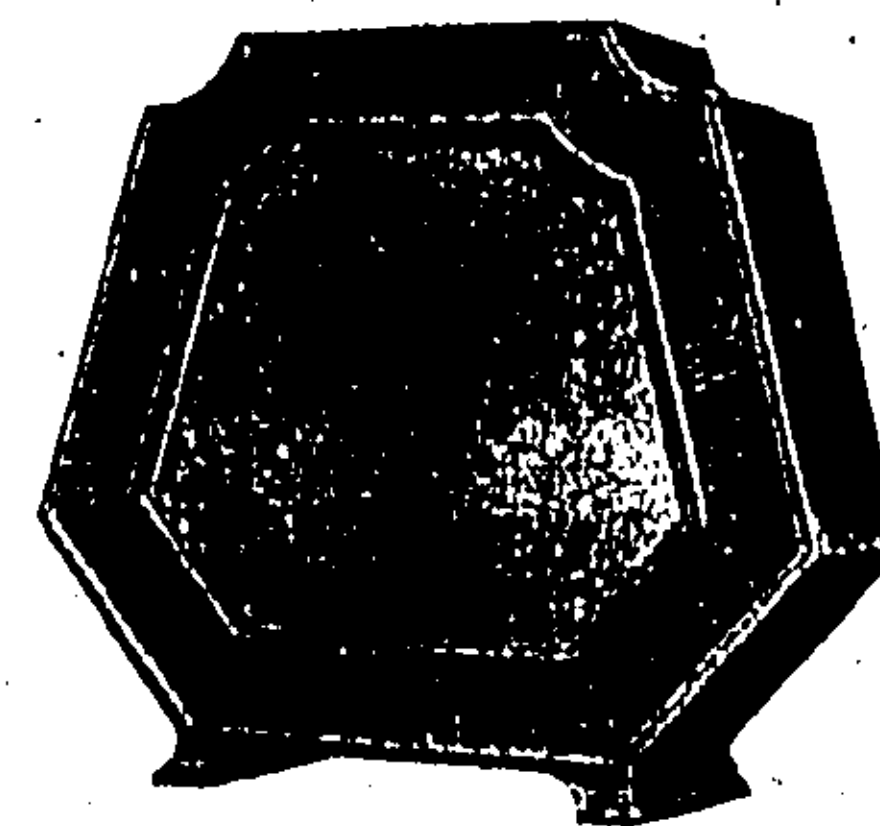
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CHURCH NOTICES

UNION CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Powell to Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, May 26
Sunday School 9.30 a.m. Morning service 10.30 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m., Church Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association.

Peak Church Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 30, at 5.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

METHODIST CHURCH

List of Services For To-morrow

SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:
Fifth Sunday After Easter, May 26.
United Board and Methodist, 1st. Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd. Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. N.A.A.F. Institute Hankow Lines,

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Shamshuiipo Camp, by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Rd. East, Wanchai, Hongkong.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by Mr. Sydney Boulton.

Hymns and Tunes—16 ("Austria"), 285 ("Calm") 300 ("Blockley"), 578 ("Cambridge").

Appointed Lessons: Deut. 6. St. Luke 22. 27-47.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A.

Hymns and Tunes—625 ("Dundee"), 689 ("Angelus"), 795 ("St. Cecilia") 811.

Appointed Lessons: Deut. 8. St. John 6. 47-59.

Christian Social Hour. S. & S. Home Lounge, Sunday, May 26 at 8.15 p.m.

Special Notice
Saturday, June 1st. Launch Picnic leaving Kowloon Police Pier 2.30 p.m. Gloucester Road Pier 2.45 p.m. Price \$1 including tea.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject "Soul and Body."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address, open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of the Mother Church. The first Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Notice of Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:
1. To receive and consider the Committee's Report and Accounts.
2. To elect Officers and General Committee for Season 1935-1936.
3. Any other business.
By order of the Committee.
H. M. COCKLE,
Hon. Secretary.

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Consignees and Owners of cargo in the Company's Godowns are hereby notified that on and after 27th May, 1935, delivery of cargo will be made to Praya Wall, lorry or direct to dealers' premises by the Company on request and receipt of instructions with Bills of Lading or Delivery Orders. Details of charges for these services have been sent to all the Company's clients. The rates are lower than those usually charged now. No coolies, other than those in the Company's employ, will be available for employment on the Company's premises.

Dealers employing a permanent staff of coolies may take delivery from Godown with their own men as in the past.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1935.

PEAK TRAMWAYS' COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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It is hereby notified that commencing on Sunday, 26th May, and until further notice, the hours of supply in the district West of Eastern Street will be
6-10 a.m. and 4-8 p.m.

For further particulars as to properties affected, please apply to the Office of the Water Authority.
The present 10 hours per day supply to the remaining portion of the City will continue until further notice.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	391	West of Rural Building Lot No. 268, Mount Cameron.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	16,300	\$188	\$2,450
			As per sale plan.	About 16,300	\$188	\$2,450

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	392	Opposite Rural Building Lot No. 268, Island Road.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	19,500	\$206	\$3,600
			As per sale plan.	About 19,500	\$206	\$3,600

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NAVY CONVERSATIONS

BRITAIN WANTS FACTS OF GERMAN AIMS

London, May 24.
Captain Erwin Wachsen, Naval Attaché to the German Embassy, has left here for Berlin to complete the arrangements for the Anglo-German naval "conversations" which will probably take place in London next week.
Britain hopes to obtain a concrete and moderate statement of German naval aims, which are also likely to complicate the naval programmes of the United States, Japan, France and Italy. United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters.

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	100%	100%
Chinese Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102 1/2%	102 1/2%
4 1/2% Loan 1908	98 1/2%	98 1/2%
5% Loan 1912	86 1/2%	86 1/2%
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Jdn. Iss.)	97 1/2%	97 1/2%
5% Bonds 1925-47	96 1/2%	96 1/2%
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	86 1/2%	86 1/2%
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	31	31
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	27	27
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	102	102
5% Honan Rly.	30 1/2%	30 1/2%
5% Hukwang Rly.	48 1/2%	48 1/2%
5% Lung Tai Rly.	18 1/2%	18 1/2%
5% Hai Rly.	18 1/2%	18 1/2%

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 12 1/2% Int.	63 1/2%	63 1/2%
Japan 5% Sterling	83 1/2%	83 1/2%
Japan 6% Sterling	95 1/2%	95 1/2%
11 1/2% & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Iss.)	123 1/2%	123 1/2%
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	14 1/2%	14 1/2%

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found.	43/-	43/-
Associated Elec. Industries	28 1/4%	28 1/4%
Austin Motors ord.	52 1/2%	51 3/4%
Boots 5/- sh.	48 1/2%	48 1/2%
British American Ind.	124 1/4%	124 1/4%
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	18/-	17 1/2%
Courtaulds	54 7/8%	55 1/8%
Distillers	93 3/4%	93 3/4%
Electric Musical Industries	42 1/2%	42 1/2%
General Electric (England)	56/-	56 3/4%
Hawker Aircraft	31/-	30 3/4%
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34/0	34/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8/6	8 1/4%
Impl. Tobacco	138 1/2%	138 1/2%
Internat. Nickel no par val.	20 1/4%	20 1/4%
Rolls Royce	150/-	148/0
Shai Elec. Contr.	48/-	48/-
Sate & Lyle	83/0	84/-
Turner & Newall	58 3/4%	59/-
United Steel	28 10 1/4%	29/-
Vickers ord.	13 1/4%	13 3/4%
Watney, Combe & Tele. ord.	72/6	73/-
Woolworths 5/-	114/3	114/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23/3	23/3
Gula Kalumpund	23/0	24/6
Rubber Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	31/3	31/3

Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Mining	117 1/2%	117/-
Randfontein Estates	54/3	54/-
Spaarwater Gold Mining	7/-	7/-
Spring Mines	46 3/4%	46 3/4%
Sub-Nigel	272/6	271/-
Rhokana Corp.	115/-	113/0

Anglo-Persian		
Burma Oil	60/-	64 1/4%
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	72/6	70 7/8%

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	May 23	May 24
May	11.93	
July	11.95	11.96/00
October	11.89	11.89/00
December	11.72	11.75/76
January (1936)	11.76	11.78/78
March	11.79	11.81/81
Spot	12.35	12.35
New York Rubber	May 23	May 24
May	12.51b	12.44b/40
July	12.55	12.55b/35
September	12.72a	12.67/07
October	12.75	12.68/88
December	13.03	12.98/98
January	13.03	12.98/98
March	13.18	13.12/12
Total sales—313 lots		

Chicago Wheat	May	July	September	December
May	89 1/4	88	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	90 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
September	91 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
December	92 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

Chicago Corn	May	July	September	December
May	88 1/4	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	89 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
September	90 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
December	91 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

Chicago Soybeans	May	July	September	December
May	1.14 1/4	1.14	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4
July	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
September	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
December	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

Chicago Hops	May	July	September	December
May	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
July	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
September	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
December	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00

Chicago Lard	May	July	September	December
May	1.14 1/4	1.14	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4
July	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
September	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
December	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

Chicago Pork	May	July	September	December
May	1.14 1/4	1.14	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4
July	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
September	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
December	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

Chicago Live Hogs	May	July	September	December
May	1.14 1/4	1.14	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4
July	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
September	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
December	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

Chicago Cattle	May	July	September	December
May	1.14 1/4	1.14	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4
July	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
September	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
December	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

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SHANGHAI COURT ACQUITS CLUB SECRETARY

Shanghai, May 24. Arrested on March 12 following alleged irregularities in the books of the International Recreation Club, with whom he was employed as accountant, Alec L. Leslie was acquitted by a jury at His Majesty's Supreme Court to-day.

The jury deliberated for half an hour before arriving at their decision.

They found Leslie "Not Guilty" on all three charges brought against him.

The charges were: (1) That he made a false entry in a balance sheet belonging to the International Recreation Club purporting to show that at the end of the year 1934, a sum of \$46,376.49 in the aggregate was due to the said Club from sundry members in respect of unpaid accounts whereas in truth and in fact the aggregate amount so due was \$22,693.12.

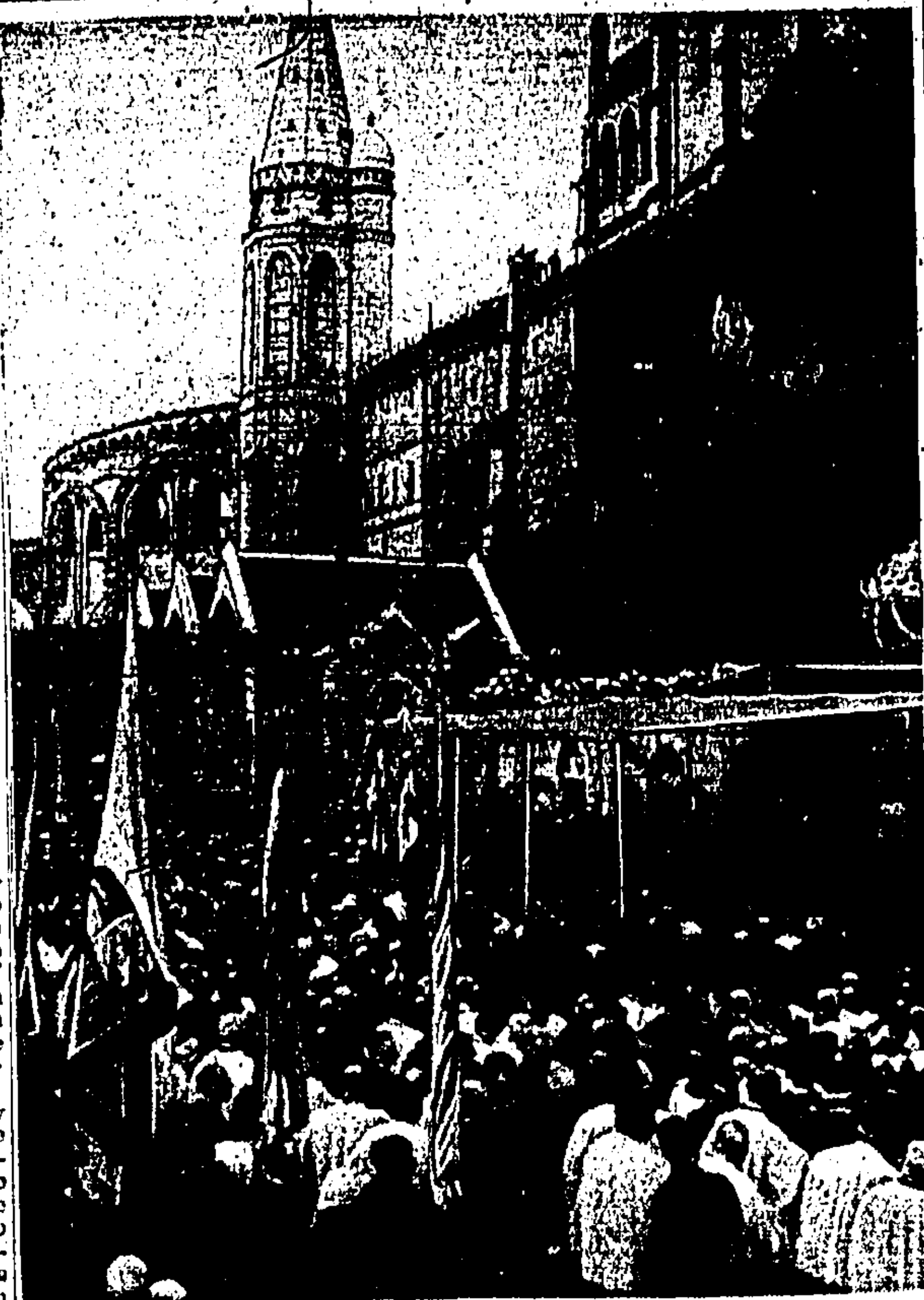
(2) That he made a false entry in a general journal belonging to the International Recreation Club purporting to show that the aggregate sum of \$4,110.20 had been paid in the month of January, 1935, to the said Club by members in respect of moneys in the year 1934 due from such members on cheques, whereas in truth and in fact the said aggregate sum of \$4,110.20 was so paid in the year 1934.

(3) That he made a false entry in a general journal belonging to the International Recreation Club purporting to show that the aggregate sum of \$1,315 had been paid in the month of January, 1935, to the Club by members in respect of subscriptions due from such members in the year 1934 whereas in truth and in fact the said aggregate sum of \$1,315 was so paid in the year 1934. The alleged discrepancies amounted to more than \$22,682.—*Reuter.*

BOWLS TOURNEY

Brooksbank's Rink Defeat Nish's Quartette

Only one Lawn Bowls match was played yesterday afternoon, this being the rink game between the four skipped by A. Brooksbank and H. Nish. The match was played on the Hongkong Electric Company green at North Point and resulted in a win for Brooksbank's rink by 10-18. Brooksbank's rink consisted of E. Tuck, G. S. Graver, A. Jackson and Brooksbank, while Nish's comprised B. E. Maughan, C. B. Hosking, G. E. F. Thompson and Nish.



The above picture shows a view from the solemn triduum at the famous miraculous grotto at Lourdes, where Cardinal Facelli, on the occasion of the jubilee year, is celebrating Mass in the presence of thousands of pilgrims.

U. S. NAVAL AIR CRASH SANK WHILE RESCUING DISTRESSED PLANE

Honolulu, May 24. The full story of the American naval air crash in the Pacific has now been made public.

Lt. Harry G. Brandenburg was in charge of the wrecked machine on the surface of the water, with its engines disabled. Brandenburg immediately radioed an S.O.S. to surface craft, asking them to go to the aid of the distressed machine. As he was skimming the sur-

face, awaiting the arrival of rescue craft, his own plane crashed. In it, in addition to himself, were five men.

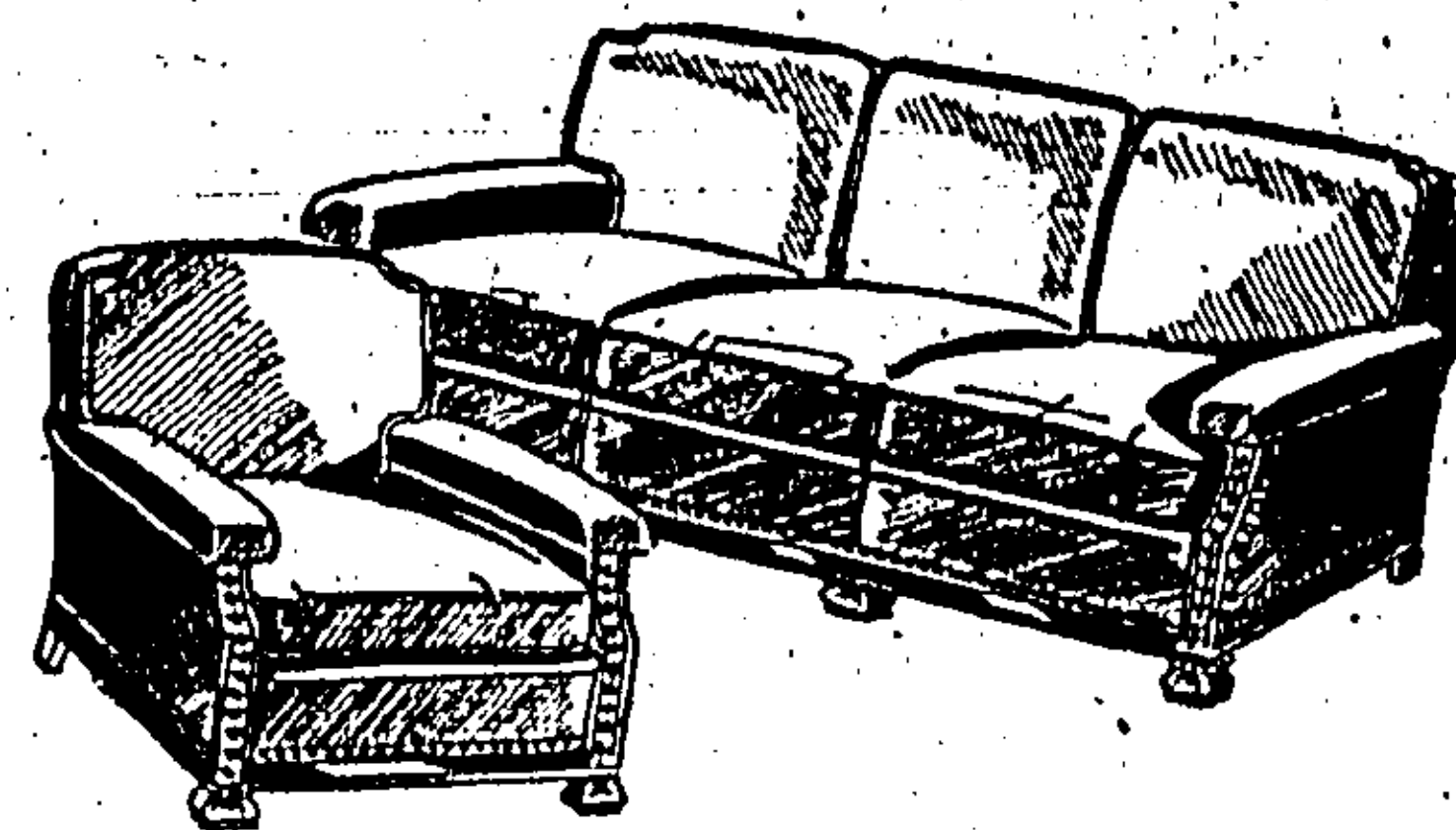
Surface craft rescued the occupants of the first plane, and an entire squadron of surface craft searched fruitlessly for Brandenburg's machine.

It is revealed that on May 18 the destroyer Decatur stove in seven plates whilst refueling at sea from the U.S.S. Arizona. The destroyer Buchanan crumpled her propeller whilst refueling from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania. Both ships have proceeded to Pearl Harbour for repairs.—*United Press.*

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A comprehensive survey of the one hundred year's operation of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, one of the oldest of the British Dominion and Colonial companies, was given by Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Society yesterday.

Mr. Dodwell traced the trading of the Company from 1835 when it was brought into existence by a group of merchants in Canton to the world wide business, owned by shareholders resident in practically every Continent, into which it had grown to-day with assets totalling over \$5,000,000.

The Society, despite slightly adverse trading compared with the previous year, maintained its dividend of 22 per cent, and the Chairman stated that a recommendation put forward by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, that an interim dividend might be considered, would be placed before the Board.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), J. Owen Hughes, M. T. Johnson, T. A. Mitchell and J. A. Plummer (Directors), J. W. Alabaster, G. S. Archbutt, John Bentley, O. B. Brown, B. M. C. da Cunha, R. A. Dastur, H. C. Gray, J. H. R. Hance, C. C. Knight, D. J. Lewis, Lo Chung-wan, J. Orliniston, Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Messrs. L. P. Ralph, A. J. Reed, V. R. V. Ribeiro, L. E. N. Ryan, the Hon. Sir William E. L. Shenton, Kt., Messrs. W. P. Simmons, S. A. Slep, M. A. R. Souza, F. W. Stapleton, A. Stevenson, R. L. Stewart, H. Summers, G. G. N. Tinson and H. C. B. Way.

Chairman's Speech

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the chairman said:—

Gentlemen, The report, revenue accounts and balance sheet for the year 1934 were issued on the May 15.

As you will have had time to scrutinize the figures, I propose to follow the usual custom and take these, as well as the Auditors' report, as read.

At our last annual meeting, my predecessor in office referred to the absence of Mr. J. P. Warren, consequent upon ill health. It is a matter for deep regret that Mr. Warren succumbed to the illness from which he then suffered, and by his death your Society loses a valuable adviser and friend.

By the unanimous wish of the Board of Directors, an expression of their deep sympathy was conveyed to the relatives of the late Mr. Warren, and I feel that the opportunity offered, all present at this meeting would have desired to be associated with the message.

By the recent departure from the Colony of Mr. C. G. Mackie, your Board is deprived of the valuable advice and assistance received from him over a period of many years.

Mr. Mackie's association with the Society dates back to 1914 when he became a Member of our Shanghai Committee. In 1924 he was elected a Director and has been closely identified with our endeavours since that time. His able counsel through the intervening years has contributed in no small measure to the success attained by the Society during the past decade.

I am sure you will desire me to record our appreciation of the assistance rendered by Mr. Mackie, and with me, you will wish him abundant health and happiness in his retirement. (Applause)

The Society suffered another loss during 1934 through the resignation of Mr. W. J. Saunders from his position on the London Committee.

Mr. Saunders had been associated with the Society for over 50 years, first on the London Staff in 1884 and then in the Far East from 1886. He was appointed Secretary to the Society in 1900 and carried this position until his retirement in 1907. In 1908 he became a Member of the London Committee, and for the past twelve years has acted as its Chairman.

The Society owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Saunders for his unflinching care of and interest in the Society's affairs over so many years, and I am sure you will join me in wishing him many years of good health and happiness. (Applause)

It is pleasing to note that staff changes of importance have been few during the past year.

Mr. Hope for many years Branch Manager at Kowloon, and for the past 30 years service in the Far East.

In the present year I regret we are to lose by retirement two more of our valued officers—Mr. Franklin, our Branch Manager at Shanghai, who also fills the position of General Manager of our Subsidiary Companies—The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., and The Far East Insurance Co., Ltd., and Mr. Clark, at present Assistant London Manager.

To Mr. Hope, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Clark your Directors express appreciation for their services over long periods, and wish each many years of happiness in his retirement. (Applause)

Before reviewing the results of our activities during the year, I wish to remind you that this year marks a very important stage in the history of our Society. We have now completed one hundred years of continuous operation. Indeed I feel we are entitled to refer to us as one hundred years of continuous progress.

The occasion undoubtedly calls for an account of the various phases of our business during this long period. I shall endeavour to give this to you, in so far as our records permit, as briefly as possible after I have dealt with our activities during the past year.

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To review the Society's Underwriting experience in the Marine market during the past year would be merely to repeat with emphasis the remarks made by my predecessors in office in recent years. Underwriting capacity is very much in excess of requirements and the consequent keenness of competition is forcing rates lower than ever. It is perhaps some consolation to note that in many instances lately, reductions are smaller than in past years and in some cases are merely fractional. Perhaps it is hoping for too much to assume that we are reaching the end of rate cutting, but signs are not wanting that at least some of those engaged in the business feel there is a limit in the downward scale.

Fortunately the loss experienced during the year was not unduly severe. The disastrous Typhoon and Tidal wave in the vicinity of Kobe and Osaka in the month of September was responsible for a series of claims falling on the Society. While these claims were numerous they did not exceed, in the aggregate, claims that have been paid in the past as the result of the loss of one good class cargo carrier.

So far as Fire and Accident business is concerned our experience on the whole during the year 1934 was favourable.

Satisfactory Results

*Turning to our Accounts, I feel the results shown are not unsatisfactory. In quoting figures throughout these remarks I propose omitting reference to shillings and pence. The combined net underwriting income of all Departments during the year was \$1,001,023, which is but \$9,976 less than last year. Bearing in mind the continued decrease in world trade and commodity values, I think you will agree that the maintenance of income, at practically last year's level, is an encouraging feature.

In the Marine Account the amount carried to Profit and Loss on the 1933 account is \$70,597, or 8.02% of the premium.

Claims paid on account of 1934 were \$245,460, or 31.68% of the year's premium against \$216,700, or 27.41% for 1933. On past experience this can be considered satisfactory for first year settlement.

The amount from the Fire Department carried to the Profit and Loss Account after providing for all known outstanding losses and setting up the necessary reserves was \$38,873, or 0.75% as compared with \$51,430, or 0.45% the previous year.

Claims paid and outstanding showed a slight increase to 47.29% as against 47.03% the previous year. I have no doubt that you will agree this is a satisfactory percentage.

The percentage of Acquisition Cost at 48.25% was an increase over the previous years' total of 46.06%, largely caused by the rise in Exchange.

A reference was made in the Chairman's speech last year to the effect Exchange had on our total expenses, and I do not propose to repeat the remarks then made, but you may rest assured that all expenditure is very carefully scrutinized.

Accident and General

The amount of Profit available from the Accident and General business was smaller than in the previous year, the figure being \$11,845, or 4.52% as against \$32,577, or 15.34% the previous year. This is largely due to our reserve for unexpected risks requiring to be considerably increased to meet the increase in Premium Income which rose from \$212,250 in 1933 to \$251,923. The percentage of claims paid and outstanding was 47.72% as against 48.51% the previous year, while Commission and Expenses of Management amounted to 41.56% as against 43.40%.

In the Profit and Loss Account you will find we have thought it desirable to write down Property Values by \$75,000.

While in the past ample allowance has been made for depreciation of our properties, there can be no question but that throughout the world values have fallen to an abnormal extent during the past few years.

Your Directors considered it prudent therefore to meet this position by a substantial additional provision, and I trust their action has your approval.

We are faced again with a decreased income from investment earnings. The decrease this year when compared with last year is small, nevertheless it increases the breach between interest earned and the Dividend.

Dividend Maintained

Your Directors considered the question of the rate of dividend which would be justified by the Society's financial position and earnings capacity. After deliberation it was decided to recommend a continuation

of the dividend at its previous level. Many factors influence this decision, among them being the consideration that the surplus of assets built up in more prosperous days has been considerably reduced by the decreased liability arising out of the decreased income of recent years; also that by drawing upon present day profits for dividend purposes the Society is adding in some small measure to break the vicious economic circle within which curtailment of expenditure in one section is followed by curtailment in others—to the detriment, in the last analysis, of all concerned.

After weighing all facts and having in mind the very strong financial position of the Society, your Directors feel justified in recommending for this year a continuance of the Society's dividend at the level of last year.

It would have been exceedingly pleasant to have been in a position to mark our hundredth birthday by increasing the distribution, but, in existing circumstances, such a course would be unwise.

One of the Oldest Firms

The Centenary of our Society is an occasion for congratulation as it affords evidence of security and stability to our policy-holders throughout the world. Furthermore, it draws attention to the fact that the Society is one of the oldest of the British Dominion and Colonial Companies. I believe there is but one that is older.

During the early Nineteenth Century institutions did not grow with the rapidity to which we have been accustomed in more recent years. Their earlier growth was comparatively slow, but the foundations invariably were well and truly laid and progress not uneventful.

I feel you will be interested in this progress as applied to the Society, so I will now briefly review our history. In doing this I think it is desirable to mention circumstances that existed in China in the early days, as it was due largely to these that the necessity arose for the establishment of a Company such as the Society.

A Hundred Years Ago

The East India Company, until 1834, enjoyed in Canton a monopoly of trade to England, but in the beginning of the century certain British individuals came to the City to trade under the protection of foreign flags. In 1823 there were seven such individuals, including Thomas Dent, who held the position of Sardinian Consul, and was a member of Davidson and Co. On the retirement of W.S. Davidson the name of the firm was changed to Thomas Dent and Co. Amongst the other private traders were the two Magnesian Partners—Messrs. Jardine and Co., after Jardine Matheson and Co. who were Prussian Consul and Prussian Vice-Consul, Mr. Robert Berry the Swedish Consul and Dr. William Jardine. In 1829 the Firm of Thomas Dent & Co. had a staff of four, the firm of Magnesian and Co. later Jardine Matheson and Co., six, and there were 13 other private British merchants.

It appears that the East India Company, who in earlier days had jealously guarded their monopoly by insisting on the departure of such British subjects as were not employed by them, became more lenient towards the end of the third decade of the century. Their attitude may have been the result of agitation at Home against monopolies generally, and fear that, in consequence, any action on their part to insist on the departure of other Britishers, would endanger the renewal of their monopoly, which was to expire in 1834.

The private merchants, however, were permitted to trade only under licence from the Company, so that a certain amount of control existed.

In 1834 the monopoly of the East India Company terminated, and the private Britishers, who were known as "Free Merchants," were able to carry on their business without licence. It is interesting to note that the first "Free Ship" from Canton to London, the s.s. Sarah of 488 tons, was dispatched by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. on March 22 1834. The cargo consisted of silk, silk piecegoods, nankeens, canvas, bark, rhubarb, China-root and sundries, and the value of the silk and silk piecegoods alone exceeded one million dollars.

Birth of the Society

Facilities for the protection of such cargo by Insurance were available, but there was only one firm which paid claims under its policies in Canton. In 1835 Dent and Co. decided to found a second, the Union Insurance Society, which was to be under their exclusive management.

Unfortunately the early records of the Society did not survive the bankruptcy of Dent & Co. in 1862. Nevertheless the following firms, who were known to be in existence in Canton in 1834, and who are recorded as contributors to the Society in 1862, were probably among the original subscribers—Messrs. Dent and Co.; Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.; Messrs. Turner and Co.; Messrs. Russell and Co.

The first three of these were British and the last American. Again it is interesting to note that only the second named is still in existence, although the successors to the last are in Hongkong to-day.

Poiling of Hazards

The Society appears to have been formed with a view to pooling the hazards which each of the founders had to undertake in shipping, his exports to the United Kingdom and other parts of the world. Records are available to show that the procedure of liquidating the Company at the end of every three years, which existed up to 1874, was in force from the foundation of the Society. In this way the Shareholders who were also the clients of the Society, operated for their own benefit.

Old documents indicate that the paid up capital of the original Company was very probably \$50,000, but as records prior to 1862 were in the hands of the Secretaries, Dent and Co., who failed in the financial crash in 1862, continuous documentary history is not available.

In the fifth year of the Company's existence—that is, in May 1839—all British subjects in Canton were ordered to leave for Macao by Captain Elliot who was the "Chief Superintendent of English Trade." The reason for this departure was the deadlock between the British and the local Governments over the question of Guarantees against the smuggling of opium.

The Opium Trade

A considerable quantity of opium in British and foreign ships in the river had been seized by the authorities and destroyed. The value was stated to be \$5,000,000. Immediately after this the Viceroy at Canton insisted that all foreigners trading in Canton should sign a bond to the effect that they would not deal in opium, and that if they were caught so doing, the opium and the ships would be confiscated and the persons engaged in the illicit trade executed. All the non-British foreigners agreed to sign this bond, but Captain Elliot refused, on the grounds that the execution clause in the bond was in opposition to British law. The Viceroy replied that unless the bond was signed, British subjects would not be allowed to trade in Canton, and this led to the general exodus to Macao in May.

At a later date the Cantonese authorities ceded the Island of Hong-kong to the British Crown. Although possession of the Island was signed in 1841, this cession was not finally confirmed by the Emperor of China until the Treaty of Nanking, after hostilities that occurred in 1842. It appears that the business of the Society was carried on for a while in Macao, but as soon as the Colony of Hong-kong was established, Messrs. Dent & Co. and the other former Canton merchants arrived from Macao, and thereafter traded under the protection of the British flag.

Records show that twenty years after the formation of the Society, Canton was a definite limit was put to the period during which it could operate namely—for the three years 1862-1864.

In the January 1862 the following section is of interest:—

"That the said shareholders severally and respectively shall and will at all times during the continuance of the said Society use their best endeavours and utmost diligence to carry on, improve and increase the business, and promote the interests of the Society, by all lawful ways and means for their mutual benefit and advantage."

Not for Profit Making

Another Agreement was come to for the period 1865 to 1867, and, at the end of the last year, a further agreement was formed, that is, in 1868. In September of that year, however, an Extraordinary General Meeting altered the Articles of Association to provide for the Society's continuance in operation until the end of 1900. At this meeting a certain amount of opposition by a minority of the shareholders was met, and a Mr. Delbanco asked "Why not make the Office a permanent one? If this was done, he would withdraw all that he had previously said" (regarding the proposed alterations).

Mr. Lemann (a Director) explained that the Society was not formed for the purpose of making profit out of insurance, but for the mutual benefit of the merchants who formed and who contributed business to it.

In 1867 Mr. C. D. Williams was appointed Secretary in place of Messrs. Dent & Co. who were in liquidation, and he was succeeded in 1868 by Mr. Robert Whitmore who held that office until 1871.

In the period 1868 to 1870 the capital was \$1,250,000 in 250 shares of \$5,000 each, of which \$1,000 per share was paid up.

In 1871 Mr. Nathaniel Ede was appointed Secretary in place of Mr. Whitmore, and a further three year "period of operation" occurred.

During these triennial periods the allotment of shares in "dividend" as they were called, were made in accordance with the contributions made by shareholders to the former "Office." We read in 1871, for instance, of complaints by shareholders that they had not been allotted the number of shares applied for and their complaints were answered by the Directors that the allotments had been made as indicated above.

Change of Policy

In 1874 the policy of the Society changed, in that the three year period was abandoned, and new Articles of Association were drawn up, which included no period of duration.

In order to preserve the support of shareholders a clause was included in the new Articles to the effect that the Directors could, if they thought fit, cancel shares of any "dividend" who were not supporting the Society and re-allot them to other parties from whom business was forthcoming.

In January 1874 a Branch Office was opened in London. From this time onward the Society made rapid progress as is shown by the fact that the assets which were \$345,000 at the end of 1874, increased to over \$500,000 at the end of 1875; to over \$1,000,000 by the end of 1877 and to nearly \$1,500,000 at the end of 1882.

Registered in Hongkong

On October 24, 1882 the Society was registered under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance as "a Company limited by shares." The assets steadily increased during the next few years, passing the \$2,000,000 mark in 1892 and reaching \$3,000,000 by the end of the century.

In the meantime, in 1897, Mr. Nathaniel Ede retired from the post of Secretary, which he had held for over a quarter of a century, and was succeeded by Mr. Douglas Jones, who in turn was succeeded by Mr. W. J. Saunders in 1900.

In 1900 an amalgamation took place with the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited (now the British Traders').

The assets of the Society, which prior to the amalgamation exceeded \$3,500,000, reached \$10,000,000 at the end of 1909.

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100 YEARS' PROGRESS

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In 1907 Mr. Saunders retired and Mr. C. Montague Ede was appointed Secretary. Mr. Ede's title was in 1910 changed to that of General Manager.

In March 1909 the Memorandum and Articles of Association were again amended in order to extend the objects for which the Society was incorporated. The new Articles enabled the Society, among other things, to undertake life insurance.

At the end of 1913 the assets exceeded \$12,000,000 and reached \$17,000,000 at the end of the first year of the Great War. In 1916 an amalgamation took place with The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and the Capital of the Society was increased to \$4,000,000 by issuing 3,000 shares (\$100 paid up).

22,000,000 Capital

In 1919 the Capital of the Company was converted into Sterling, the nominal Capital being £2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each. This is the nominal Capital of the Society to-day. The issued Capital was 96,000 shares of £10 each, of which £4 was paid up. In the same year an amalgamation with the North China Insurance Company, Limited, took place and for this purpose the Society issued a further 16,000 shares.

In 1922 the Memorandum and Articles of Association were re-drafted, one change being that authority was granted the Society to carry on all classes of insurance other than Life Insurance.

In 1925 an amalgamation took place with The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., and in this connection 24,000 new shares were issued, bringing the total shares issued up to 120,000 of which £4 per share was paid up, and this is the issued Capital to-day.

The assets of our Society at the present time, as shown in the Consolidated Balance Sheet now before you, exceed £6,300,000.

Spread Overseas

The foregoing brief history is of interest, but no mention is made therein of the Society's fortunes in the conduct of its business of insurance. To grow from a small Company brought into existence by a group of merchants in Canton, to a world-wide business owned by shareholders residing in practically every Continent, needed foresight and initiative. That this was not lacking in our predecessors is evidenced by our position to-day. The initial step towards extension overseas was taken in 1898 by the opening of a Branch in Shanghai. This was a momentous move, for to extend beyond the confines of one's own territory in 1898 was a matter calling for much more consideration and enterprise than is the case in 1935. Furthermore, as it affected the Society, it marked definitely a policy of expansion—a policy that has since been followed by a business that I venture to suggest our predecessors in those early days could not visualize.

It is recorded that Mr. Samuel Brown was the first representative of the Society in Shanghai, but, as in the case of many persons connected with our early days, there is unfortunately no record of Mr. Brown other than that he was the first representative outside of Hongkong. It does not need much imagination, however, to conclude that Mr. Brown would be surprised if he could see Shanghai to-day, with a population of more than 3½ million people, with ships of from 15 to 20 thousand tons, of all nationalities, moving daily up and down the Whangpoo River—right to the famous Bund with its modern buildings—one of which is that of the Society.

Progress in Shanghai

The extent of the Society's Shanghai business in 1935 must have been small. To-day a staff of some 60 people are kept busily employed. The Society's business on the coast and in the interior of China has developed to-day to a point that would certainly be a revelation to Mr. Brown could he see it. In every Coast Port there are Agents and Representatives, and in Tientsin, Hankow, Peking and Canton the Society's Branch Offices are engaged in developing the business that Mr. Brown started in such a small way.

In the days to which reference is now being made, London, as now, was the centre of the commercial world, so it was only a matter of a short time after the establishment of the Shanghai Branch that the active officers controlling the Society realized the necessity of going even further afield than they at first contemplated.

As I have already mentioned, a branch Office was established in London in 1874. This was a bold step, for there were many large and influential Companies caring for the insurance requirements of that great City, and a young Company from a far off land could not hope immediately to make its presence felt. The courage that lay behind this step has been well rewarded, for to-day the Society has its Staff housed in its own splendid Building in Cornhill with its Underwriter's Office in Lloyd's Building.

The ability displayed by succeeding Underwriters, the successful outcome of their operations and the sound condition of the financial structure have won for the Society a place in the London Insurance world of which all associated with it have every reason to be proud.

Australian and U.S.A. Openings
Following the opening of the London Branch there was a lull in the expansion programme for it was not until 1883 that the Society made its entrance into the Australian field. A branch was opened in Melbourne during that year and to-day we have a Branch in each Capital of the Continent of Australia. In the North and South Islands of New Zealand also our Branches have been established for many years.

Our original entry into the United States was made a number of years ago—through the medium of

Agents, and it was not until 1918 that steps were taken to develop the business by more direct representation. In that year, United States Managers were appointed and a Fire Insurance Company, established in common with the experience of other Companies at the time the Society's initial efforts did not produce favourable results, and in due course a change in the method of operation took place.

It is pleasing to be able to state that present endeavours are progressing satisfactorily, and although the business is not large, it is being built on sound lines, and I have no doubt that in course of time it will be a source of increasing income and profit. In addition to representation by our United States Managers in New York, Branch Offices are maintained in San Francisco and in Seattle.

Our business in Canada is of comparatively recent growth, but it is nevertheless substantial in amount and is being built on a sound basis. In South and East Africa an increasing business is developing under the control of our General Manager for South Africa.

In the French field also the Manager for France is extending our business with gratifying results. I think you are aware of our progress in places not so distant. In India, the Straits Settlements, Japan, Java and the Philippine Islands our Branches are operating successfully and there are innumerable Agents throughout the world working in the interests of the Society.

I have endeavoured to give you a word picture of our Society as it has developed up to its one hundredth birthday. You can rest assured however, your Board regard the completion of this period as but a milestone in the Society's career and that those now responsible for your interests will strive energetically to follow in the path of progress so successfully trodden by their predecessors.

Before I conclude I am sure you will wish me to record our appreciation to the Staff throughout the world for the splendid work they have done in the past and still are doing in meeting successfully the competitive conditions of the present time. (Applause.)

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented (Applause).

The Hon. Sir William E. L. Shenton, K.T., seconding the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet, said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I regard it as a great privilege on this important occasion to have the honour of seconding the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented.

Mr. J. P. Warren's demise was a matter for deep regret. He was an old and valued colleague of many of us, and he leaves behind him a number of real friends.

By the retirements of Mr. C.G.S. Mackie and Mr. W. J. Saunders, the Society loses two staunch and able supporters. Mr. Mackie we can describe as of our generation and an intimate friend of all of us here to-day. Our Society is only one of many institutions which has benefited by his sound and able advice. Mr. Saunders left the Colony before many of us started our careers here but his reputation and work are nevertheless well known to us.

We wish both Mr. Mackie and Mr. Saunders many years of happy retirement. (Applause.)

Mr. Chairman, I have a feeling of not undulying income but this is understandable and it is a matter for congratulation that there is not a greater decrease. Fortunately for us our field of operations is a wide one, so that a depression in one direction may be counterbalanced by more prosperous conditions in another. I gather it is the Society's fixed policy to pay particular attention to business throughout the British Empire with the result that our Far Eastern business forms a relatively small portion of the total.

There can be no form of commercial activity that so clearly reflects the state of trade as that of insurance. No business thrives better on a free flow of international trade; consequently with wars and rumours of wars, prevailing low commodity values, the very small rate of interest earned on capital, the instability of currencies, the gyrations of foreign exchanges, quotas, rising tariffs and the general adoption of almost every form of trade barrier, it is most gratifying to find that the accounts now presented to us are as satisfactory as they are.

It certainly reflects great credit on those who are responsible for the direction of and carrying out of the Society's policy. The details of the invested assets as shown in the consolidated balance sheet indicate an enviable position. They amount to about £6,400,000, and presumably as regards the silver certificates have substantially increased in sterling owing to the considerable rise in exchange since the end of last year.

I think this is an opportune place to congratulate our General Manager on his first year in that position which has all the appearances of having been a successful one, under very difficult circumstances.

Happy Anniversary

The fact that, after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Board of Directors have decided to recommend the same dividend as last year is a happy augury for the future. We shareholders would not have been human if we had not wished that our centenary could have been celebrated with some increase of dividend but we realize that in these difficult times a policy of caution is most desirable. We do, however, look forward to an increased dividend when conditions are more favourable and we should like to see a reduction, at a favourable opportunity, of the dividend amount due on our shares by a transfer from the reserves.

Whilst on the matter of dividend perhaps the Directors would consider the desirability of paying an interim dividend. I realize that there would be a loss of interest but it neverthe-

less makes the shares a more attractive investment.

I now come to our centenary, a great epoch in our career, and on behalf of all the shareholders I most heartily congratulate the Board and the management on this most auspicious occasion. You have succeeded to a great heritage—a reputation for fair dealings and straight trading—as the Society has never looked back, but progressed from stage to stage until it has become an organization of world wide reputation.

Our Chairman's history of the Society's progress over the past 100 years is not only intriguing to all of us but a record which any Company wherever situated might well be proud.

The periodical slicing up of the melon in the very early days hardly contributed to stability or the building up of reserves, however satisfactory it may have been to the participating shareholders of that period.

We wish you continued success and although none of us here to-day will be present when the next Centenary comes round, we have every reason to believe that when it does arrive it will be found that the Society has continued to progress as in the past and that it will still be holding the enviable position it does to-day.

I have very great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: With regard to the two points raised by Sir William Shenton, the uncalled amount on our shares and the payment of an interim dividend, they will receive the consideration of the Board.

Other Business

Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. G. Miskin were re-elected Directors on the proposition of Mr. J. H. R. Hance, seconded by Mr. S. A. Sleep.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$3,000 each on the proposition of Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, seconded by Mr. J. Ormiston.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, Gentlemen. I am obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready and may be had on application at the Secretarial Office.

ALL-ROUND PROFIT

China Fire Insurance Co. Maintain Dividend

The annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited, was held immediately after that of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

There were present: Messrs. S. H. Dowdell (Chairman), J. Owen Hughes, M. T. Johnson, T. Mitchell, J. A. Plummer (Directors), A. W. Hughes, (General Manager), J. W. Alabaster, A. A. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, John Bentley, B. M. C. da Cunha and F. H. Farne (Shareholders).

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said: Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to take the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as read. The figures are again considerably affected by the Hongkong dollar at December 31 being taken at 1/8½ as compared with 1/6½ the previous year.

The drop in interest received was mainly caused by exchange, and in consequence while your Directors recommend the same dividend and bonus dividend as last year, the exchange bonus dividend of \$2 per share has been dropped.

Turning to the revenue accounts you will see that the 1933 Marine Account has been closed and a profit of \$86,956.83 carried to profit and loss account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional reserve amounted to \$703,478.64.

The Fire Account has been closed by setting up the customary Reserve of 40% for unexpired liability and reserving in full for all known outstanding losses. The profit of \$47,172.88 has been carried to profit and loss account.

The Accident and General Account has been similarly dealt with, and

the profit of \$13,768 carried to profit and loss account.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented. Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded, and the motion was carried.

Other Business

Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. G. Miskin were re-elected Directors on the proposition of Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha, seconded by Mr. A. A. Alves. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 each on the proposition of Mr. John Bentley, seconded by Mr. F. H. Farne.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, Gentlemen. I am obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend Warrants are now ready and may be had on application at the Secretarial Office.

BRITISH TRADERS' CO.

Profit Shown in All The Departments

A profit in all departments was reported at the annual meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, yesterday.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. S. H. Dowdell (Chairman), J. Owen Hughes, M. T. Johnson, T. A. Mitchell, J. A. Plummer (Directors), A. W. Hughes (General Manager), J. W. Alabaster, G. S. Archbutt, John Bentley, N. V. A. Croucher, B. M. C. da Cunha, V. R. V. Ribeiro, (Shareholders).

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts said: Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to take the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as read.

The 1933 Marine Account has been closed and the profit of \$14,866.28 carried to profit and loss account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional reserve amounted to \$120,177.12.

The Fire Account has been closed by setting up a Reserve of 40% for unexpired liability and reserving in full for all known outstanding losses, and the profit of \$8,068.14, which has been carried to profit and loss account.

The Accident and General Account has been dealt with in a similar manner to the Fire Account, and the profit of \$2,352.05 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. G. Miskin were re-elected Directors on the proposition of Mr. John Bentley, seconded by Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 each on the proposition of Mr. J. W. Alabaster, seconded by Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, Gentlemen. I am obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready and may be had on application at the Secretarial Office.

Reception Held

Following the meetings the Directors were at home to shareholders and their friends, at the Company's offices in Union Building.

BELLIGERENT MOOD

U. S. LABOUR LEADER'S GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

New York, May 24.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour in the course of a speech to 20,000 trade Unionists demanded a two year extension of the National Recovery Administration, and threatened a general labour strike if Labour's current demands are not granted.

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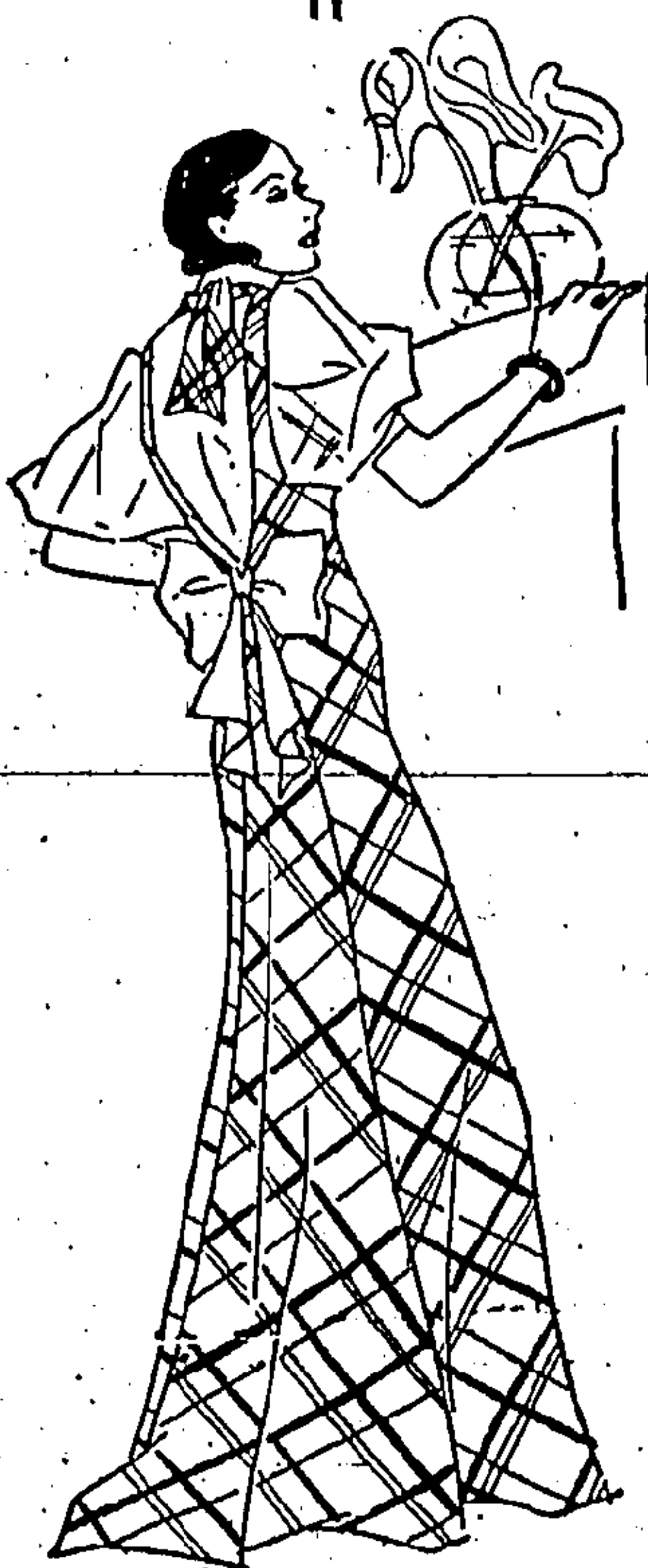
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THE "UNION"
CENTENARY

To have attained the age of a hundred years, and, despite the depressing times in which we live, to continue to show every indication of healthy vitality, is a record of which the Union Insurance Society of Canton has every right to be proud. It is one, also, in which this Colony can take pride, since for the greater part of its existence the Society has had its headquarters here. Indeed, to Hongkong the "Union" is something more than an important, well-managed insurance company; it is an institution which, even though its name does not indicate the association, has brought reflected glory to this Colony, by reason of its inherent soundness, which is in turn due to the high standard of insurance practice it has always maintained. Brought into being in the early days of British trade with China, as Mr. S. H. Dodwell stated yesterday in his excellent review of its history, the Society was formed with a view to pooling of the hazards, which its merchant founders had to undertake in shipping their exports to the United Kingdom and other parts of the world. From that small beginning, it has risen to the forefront of insurance companies, with worldwide ramifications and interests. Of its original subscribers, only one firm is now in existence, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., although in Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. we still have in our midst the successors of another firm, Messrs. Russell and Co., associated with the creation of the "Union." It is well that, in times like the present, we should look back to the days when pioneers from the West established contacts with China and laid the foundations on which were built firms and organisations, whose names are household words to-day. By so doing, we may find fresh inspiration from the manner in which those merchants of other days fought adverse conditions which, of a different order, were of even greater magnitude and presented greater difficulties than those being encountered to-day. Amongst these pioneers the creators of the Union Insurance Society of Canton have a worthy place, and it is matter for congratulation that wise management and the observance of sound British methods have brought the company through a complete century with its strength and stability in no way impaired.

NOTES OF THE DAY

"HONOUR AMONG THIEVES"

King George's silver Jubilee, according to a press dispatch from India, was commemorated by one of the native tribes through a twelve months' voluntary abstention from cattle stealing. The *Christian Science Monitor* reports. It appears that 100 of the leading men agreed to observe this new kind of sabbatical year, and it is hoped that the honour of the tribe will remain unsullied. In some parts of the world where the temptation to thievery embraces assets less active than horses, cows and sheep, this announcement may be received with amusement; but granting the occasion for a tolerant smile at the tribe's naive admission, were not these subjects of the kindly Emperor of India paying him a remarkably high tribute? Certainly the head men of the tribe face no easy task in trying to achieve such unanimous self-denial among their followers. Here would seem to be the occasion for some sort of planned economy combined with strict, if negative, regimentation of the recalcitrant. Will "cracking down" be the fate of the backslider? Will amulets or other symbolic trinkets be pressed into service to keep up the native morale? What sort of propaganda may be necessary to maintain tribal sentiment at a requisite level, and what can Britain's beloved ruler do to express fittingly his appreciation of such honourable intent? The event must be determined by time; but meanwhile, would it not be well for the more civilised peoples of the West to ponder a bit about the appeal of tribal honour as a stimulus to good living? There is much to be learned from primitive men and their response to a worthy opportunity to express their veneration and respect.

WOMEN—PRACTICAL AND
UNITED

A wholesome, realistic attitude characterised the sessions of the conference of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship in Istanbul, Turkey. It had been suggested, said Mrs. Corbett Ashby, the president, that the conference be postponed until "happier days." "But," she protested, "those happier days will not rise of themselves. Inevitably as the sun rises, those happier days can only be the reward of ceaseless human endeavour, of ceaseless effort." Visionary idealism, unsupported by hard work, was clearly not in this programme. Not only the gains but the losses of the last six years were freely admitted. On the side of gains there were the winning of equal suffrage in Great Britain, Spain and Turkey; wide suffrage in Brazil, South Africa, Ceylon, Portugal, Siam, and Behar, India; and notable gains in municipal suffrage. In the United States, Chile and Finland, women have been admitted to the consular and diplomatic services. The Arab women's congress in Damascus, and the conference of the All-Asian woman's movement were among other outstanding gains. The losses were laid to two main causes—the breakdown in international trade, which has led to legislation discriminating against women, and to attacks on the democratic ideal and form of government. In the face of this situation, these women of five continents were united by a fine solidarity. Delegates from East and West recorded their desire for close cooperation, pledging support, first to the women of the West "in danger of losing those political and economic rights which they have achieved," and, second, to the women of the East, struggling for "the eradication of their special legal, social and economic disabilities in their respective national units." This solidarity, with the recognition, so general at the conference, that women are much the same the world over, has mighty potentialities. But, as the president of the alliance said, it will require "ceaseless effort" to bring these into operation.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

A BENT FRONT AXLE

It is rather a strange thing, but if the axle is struck even a moderate blow from a definite direction it is liable to be bent, although axles are made of special metal to give them a wonderful degree of strength.

It may happen to any owner-driver in a moment, for even touching the kerb at a fairly broad angle has been known to bend the axle. Examination after any untoward jar is advisable. If the axle is found to be bent on no account should an attempt be made to straighten it at home.

Front axles are made of some form of steel alloy for which an exact heat is necessary. If heated incorrectly the axle is liable to fail at the first strain put on it.

SPORT "PRO'S" OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By F. M. CARRUTHERS

WOULD you like your public schoolboy son to become a professional games player?

It is perhaps not generally realised that public schoolboys are beginning to turn to sport as a means of livelihood.

I confess I am old fashioned, and, although the antipathy which has existed against professionalism in all games is rapidly being dispelled, I was brought up to play for pleasure and not for gain.

I recognise, however, that for the boy who has been beneficently endowed with the talents of the star athlete there are considerable possibilities in the career.

A golfer may earn £1,000 a year if he is attached to a first-class club, and probably twice as much if he is also successful in the tournaments. The cricketer, with his activities restricted to four months, unless they are extended by tours abroad, is not so well rewarded, but football is an all-the-year-around job and the pay works out at little less than £500 a year.

The opportunities which games to-day afford and the lure of an open-air life are a big attraction to the public-school boy. Henry Cotton, the British golf champion, who was educated at Alleyns School, Dulwich, has proved the possibilities of a life spent on the links. Now I hear that a boy at Charterhouse, with the approval and wholehearted encouragement of his father, is to become a professional.

P. F. Judge, the old St. Paul's boy, is to take the plunge in cricket. Last summer he played for Middlesex as an amateur, and this summer he is to appear in the county team as a professional. F. T. Badcock, a Repton boy, is now a professional in New Zealand.

In another case a headmaster has recently advised one of his pupils to earn his living through football, and the plan has been approved by his parents.

Whether this choice is wise depends on the ability of the boy, and in this more than natural skill should be taken into account. Has he the essential physique and stamina? Has he a stout nerve and what is known as the big-match temperament?

Without these qualifications, I would never advise a youth with other attainments to become a professional in any game. It is a melancholy fact that not one in a dozen who show promise as first-class players ever reaches the top class. There is some flaw in their mental make-up which keeps them in the ordinary class, and unless they can rise above it, and by their own ability dictate their future, the career is not worth while.

The life of the footballer is specially precarious and it is supposed to lead to a dead end, though in these days there is an encourage-

ing future for the man of average education beyond its span of 12 or 15 years. So far, as the professionals of to-day are concerned I believe that 75 per cent. of them are earning twice as much through the game as they could hope to do in any other work.

A boy may become a professional on reaching the age of 17, and one in Lancashire recently joined a League club at £5 a week. It was not pretended that this was his present-day value, but keen competition for his services enabled him to demand this amount.

In fact, he can scarcely be worth so much under the most favourable conditions for two or three years, and then, under the scale of pay fixed by rule, he will be entitled to the maximum of £8 a week during the playing season and £5 a week in summer. In addition he will receive a bonus of £2 for a win and £1 for a draw.

One player on his 22nd birthday whispered to me that he had £2,000 in the bank. This was the sum he had saved in five years. He was an international, he had received a benefit of £650, and he had earned money from the many sources outside the game which are open to the star-player. His case is exceptional, but it shows the possibilities of the career, and with ordinary luck he ought to have amassed £5,000 when the time comes for him to enter on a new one.

Most clubs help their players to save. Each week deductions are made from the wages and paid into the Post Office Savings Bank. The Arsenal have their own bank, into which the men pay regularly and are allowed 6 per cent interest.

The Football Association have never given any encouragement to players to turn professional. There are more than a hundred thousand amateurs under their banner, and I do not think more than five thousand professionals. It was mainly because they were afraid of a charge that they were assisting to make professionals that they hesitated so long in adopting the coaching scheme for school boys which has been introduced this season.

But it has been most enthusiastically acclaimed by masters and boys, and the association have opened up a new field of activity which, I believe, will be of great national service. In what we are pleased to believe is the home of all games we lag far behind other countries in physical culture.

But I am happy to say that, even in football, there is an awakening to what may be accomplished in this way. I understand that the starting of a summer school for club trainers, and, I hope, the school coaches, is contemplated in order that they may be made familiar with the most enlightened methods of physical culture.



"I'll teach him that his will is no stronger than mine."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A reader thinks the Government should do something to prevent the wild life of the Colony becoming a thing of the past. That's been done already by extending the hotel closing hours.

To-day's Hint:—"The Depression" is not an appropriate subject at cocktail parties.

Bronchitis, during the week, a local lady indicated that she would love to take up tap-dancing. The very idea makes us go h. & c. all over.

As far as we can gather, the trouble about the Volunteers is that there is an insufficiency of agree do corps!

We should say that some of Hongkong's "toppers" date back long before our old Shek-o.

The sweet young thing we noticed in a particularly scanty swimming costume, thoroughly deserved (and probably got) a good tanning.

One point in favour of an aquarium for Hongkong is that we should at last be able to discover what sort of a monster a "Hongkong salmon" really is.

Nothing disconcerts some women more than to arrive at an evening show half an hour late only to find that their special rivals haven't yet turned up.

There's a complaint in the United States to the effect that, under N.R.A., American-made tooth-brushes are dearer than those imported from Japan. One solution might be to give Japan the N.R.A.

It's been suggested that what this Colony really needs is men with the courage to spend money. Well, if anybody will put up the money, we'll supply the courage.

A writer says there are too many "isms" nowadays. Yes, including such sayings as "I am mudder's little man?"

Visitors to California shouldn't miss seeing its two famous temples—Angelus and Shirley.

It transpires that the author of a book entitled "3,000 Lunatics" is a doctor, not a traffic policeman.

A speaker at the meeting on Volunteering suggested there should be a large mess room in the new Headquarters "where all men would be equal." He's telling us!

Racing ponies suffer from nerves, according to a local owner. So do those who back them, for that matter.

A man who said in Court that soon after he got married war broke out should have been told that this is often the case.

"Living is cheap in Chicago," says a traveller. So is life, we believe.

A man and his wife were recently awarded damages against an apirist whose bees stung them. Lump sums.

"Hitler doesn't smoke," says a paragraphist. Although sometimes he fumes.

"Divinity Doctor Joins Orchestra." Fiddle D.D.

A man in close touch with Gandhi says he is always cheerful despite the depressing state of affairs around him. Well; he never had a reputation for getting fed up.

"A camel-hair coat looks so natural," asserts a fashion writer. Especially if you've got the hump.

A gossip writer complains that American film actors wear our Old School ties, although they have no right to do so. But surely stars have always been associated with stripes over there?

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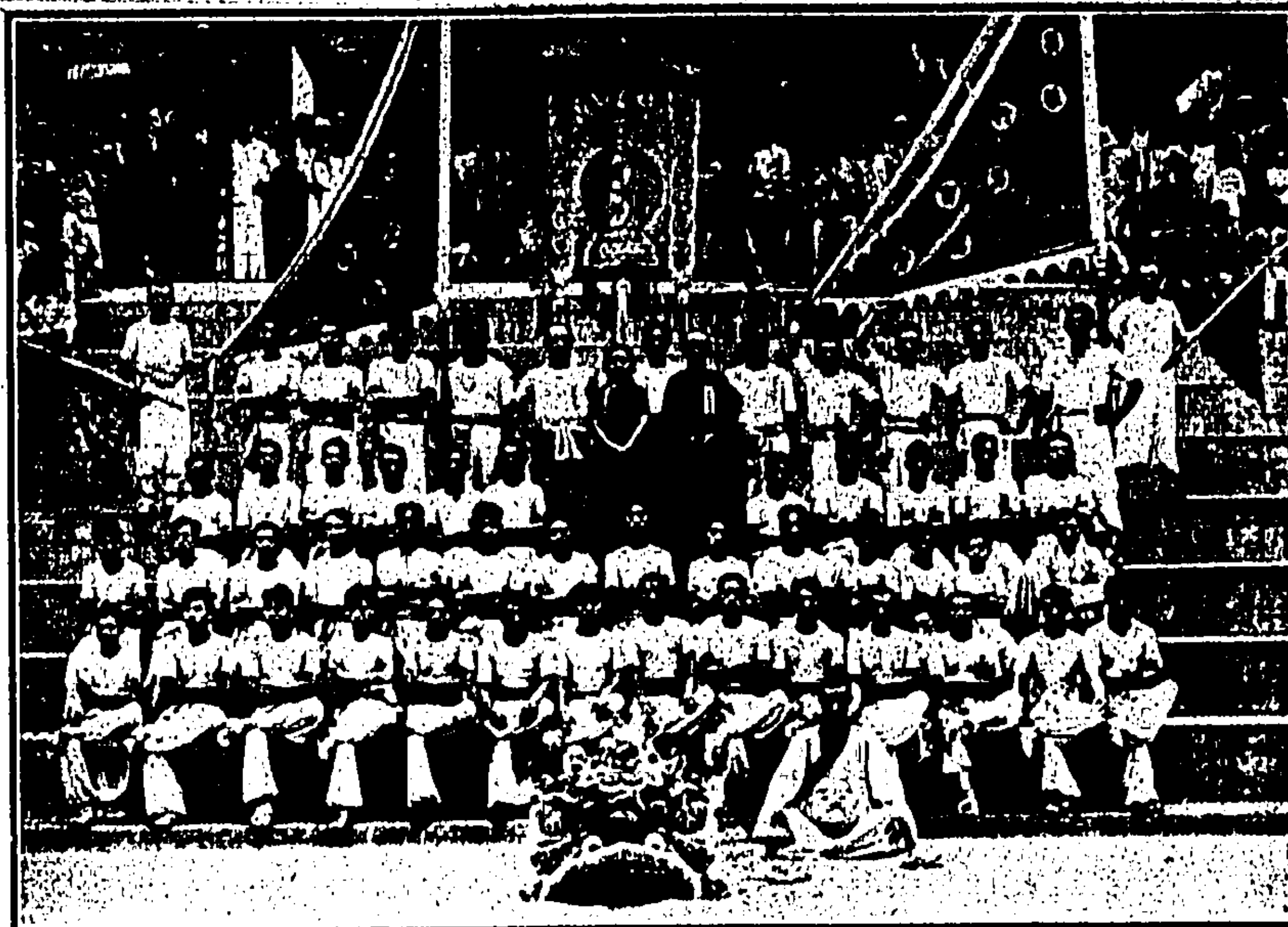
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Some of the "lion players" who took part in the Silver Jubilee Procession under the auspices of the Fruit and Vegetable Dealers' Society. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Some of his many friends bid farewell to Mr. Albert Howe of Wilkinson and Clark (Incidentally the Colony's centre forward) upon his transfer to Shanghai. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.) taking the oaths of allegiance in the Council Chamber. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).



Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador to Japan, greeting T. I. H. Prince and Princess Chichibu at the thanksgiving service held at St. Andrew's Church, Tokyo, in connection with King George's silver jubilee.



The young daughters of Mr. Kam San fat, aged three and four years respectively, as they appeared in the Hongkong Jubilee Procession. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., the new organist and choirmaster of St. John's Cathedral.



Master Lee Kwok wei, who has been awarded an exhibition prize of £6 by the Trinity College of Music.



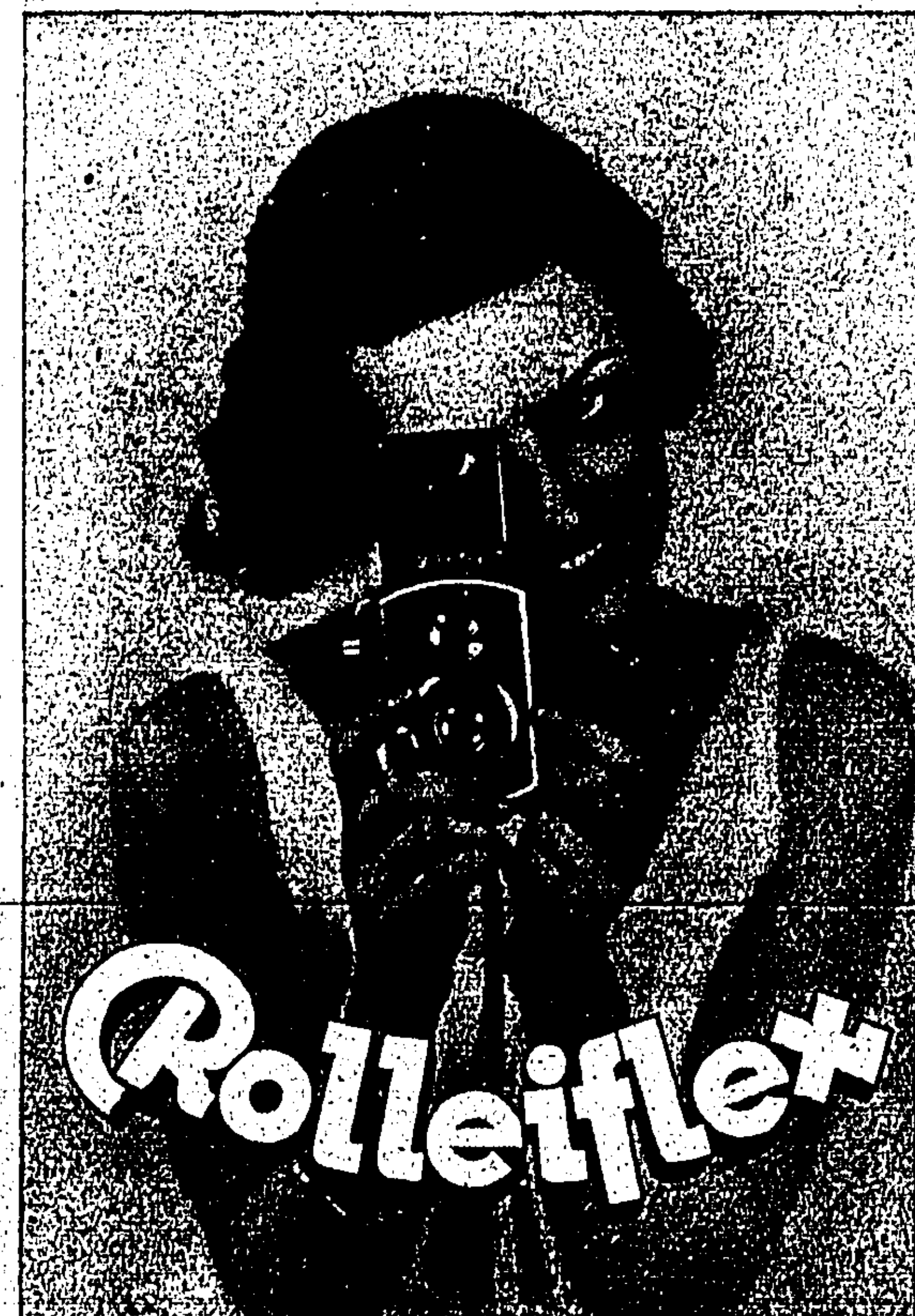
Sir William and Lady Peel are here seen saying good-bye to the large gathering which assembled on Queen's Pier to see them off last week. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at Wahnam Government School showing senior inter-class champions for volleyball, basketball and football. (Photo: A. Hing).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. A. D. Williams, Director of Public Works in the Philippines, and Miss M. L. Howell. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



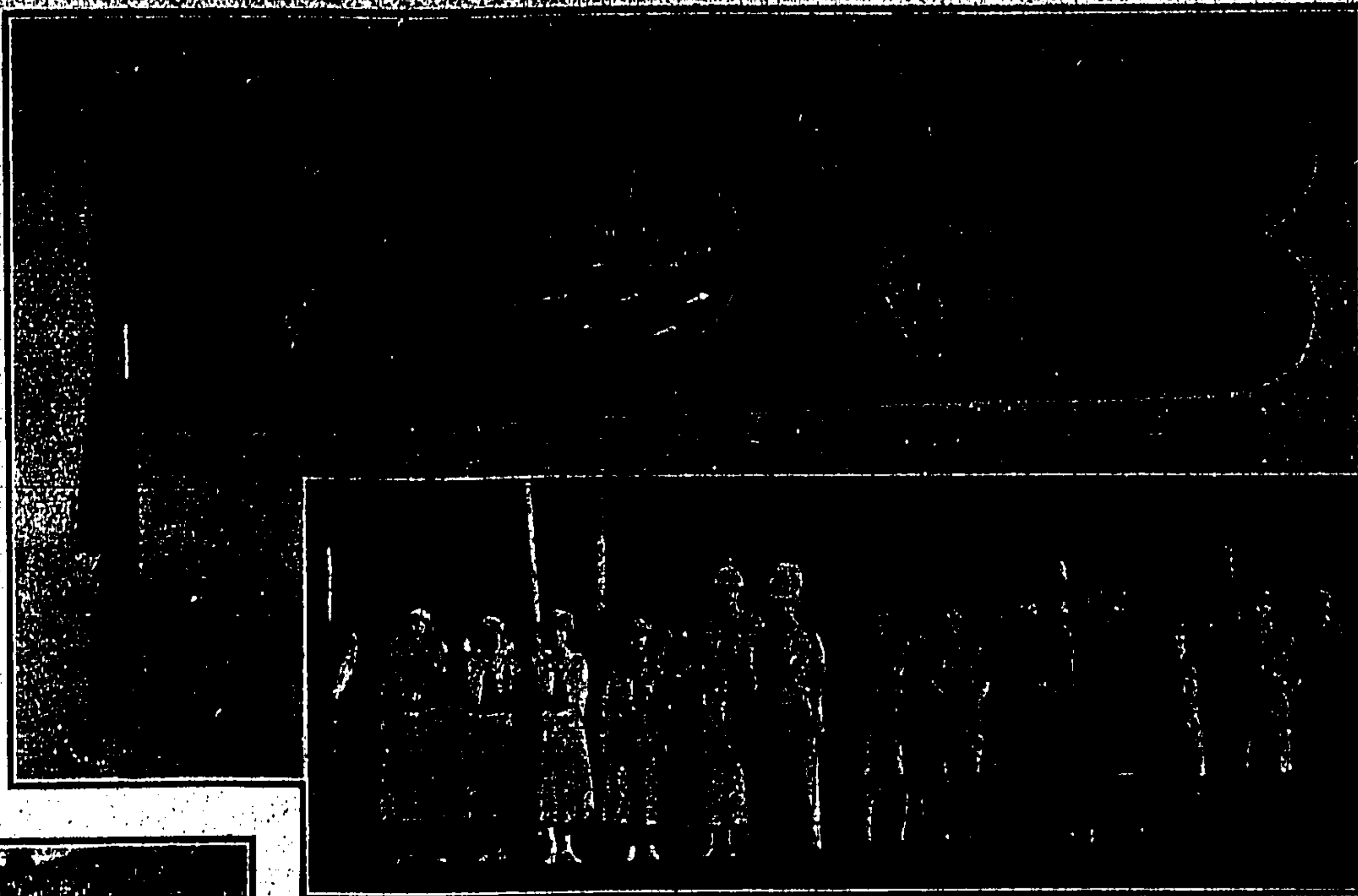
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The Cubs march past. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lady Peel, Lady Southern, O.B.E., Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Captain Walter off to see the sideshow. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Sea Scouts passing the saluting base. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



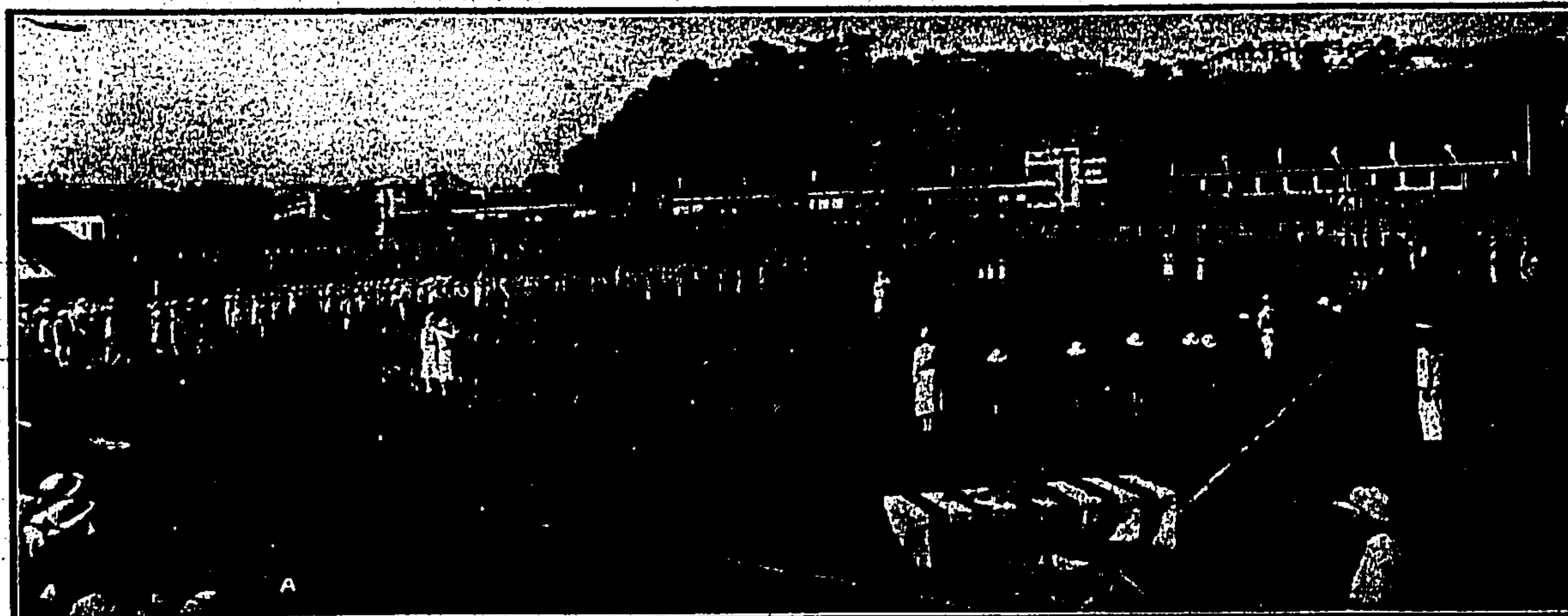
The Scouts build a bridge. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



Lady Peel presents the Colony Banner to Lady Southern, O.B.E., the Colony Commissioner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The March past of the Guides. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An effective picture of the Brownie Ring. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Scouts march past. Portuguese Scouts from Macao look on in the Jamborally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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WORLD FIGURES SHOW SHARP ADVANCE

London, May 24. There has been a considerable increase in tin consumption for March and for the first quarter of the present year, it is revealed by the May issue of the International Tin Research Bulletin.

World consumption in March was 12,685 tons, compared with 10,426 tons last year, while the consumption for the first quarter amounted to 34,000 tons, compared to 32,200 tons in the corresponding quarter a year ago.

The United States, particularly, has been consuming greater quantities of tin, and March last saw 6,600 tons used by industry, as compared with 3,919 tons in March, 1934.—*Reuter*.

VON NEURATH QUESTIONED

FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE

Berlin, May 24. The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, called upon the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, today at 6 o'clock, and put to him questions concerning a number of points in Chancellor Hitler's speech to the Reichstag upon Germany's foreign policy.

The German answer is expected in due course.

The visit of the Ambassador is regarded as a sign that things are moving again here and there was a hopeful atmosphere in official circles this evening.

It is stated that foreign recognition of the positive portions of Herr Hitler's speech are welcomed and it is hoped that they will act fittingly and thus assist in the pacification of Europe.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIA'S DANGER

TOLLIER SPEAKS HIS MIND

Melbourne, May 25. "The people of Western Australia will fight on until they have received the Government," said Premier Phillip Tollier, of Western Australia, when commenting upon the report of the Joint Committee of the Houses of Lords and Commons respecting his province's status in the Commonwealth.

The present position was intolerable, he added. "Unless there were great changes the Federation would not last another decade."—*Reuter*.

FRENCH DEMAND

DRASTIC MEASURES TO UPHOLD TREATIES

Geneva, May 24. France has submitted a memorandum to the League of Nations proposing that drastic measures should be taken against nations that break treaties which they have signed. The penalties suggested include an embargo on arms and raw material needed in war time.

The French memorandum has been submitted to the Committee of Thirteen Nations which the Council established on April 17 to devise sanctions against the Powers that broke treaties to which they had set their signatures.—*United Press*.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English last week.		May	
Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on record	May 24
West River at Shihshing	+41.0	0	13.2 19.0
North River at Tingsuen	+20.0	0	14.0 18.0
North River at Shenshui	+27.0	-5	8.0 11.0
East River at Shihshing	+18.5	-2.7	9.5 5.0

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

London, May 24. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. John Buchan, Governor-General-Designate of Canada, as a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—*Reuter*.

A bridge, mahjong and whist drive will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday, June 12, at 8 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry To-Night

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.28 p.m. A Programme of Light Orchestral Works by Eric Coates.
"Three Men" Suite.
Wood Nymph's Valse.
London Suite.

7.28-7.41 p.m. Four Songs by Percy Heaton (Baritone). 1. Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin); 2. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin); 3. (a) Fair-lings; (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope Martin); 4. (a) Jock the Fiddler; (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope Martin).

7.41-8 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Rolo da Costa. 1. Say it with music—Medley; 2. Dancing, Butterfly; 3. Waltz Time—Medley; 4. Viktoria and her Hussar—Medley.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m. Variety.
Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley.
Vocal—Be Ready—Fox-Trot Spiritual.
Orchestra—One hour with you—Medley.

Song—One night of Love.
Gracie Fields.

Vocal—Mr. Whittington.
Vocal Duo—Over somebody else's Shoulder.

Derickson and Brown.
Song—You were so charming.
Charles Fitzgerald.

Orchestra—Talking Film Memories.
8.45-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Song—Vienna City of my Dreams.
Song—Les Millions d'Arlequin—Serenade.

Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Selection—The Merry Widow (Lehar).
9.30 p.m. Relay from Daventry.

"A Programme from Canada in Celebration of Empire Day arranged and presented by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, including a dramatic presentation of the story of the foundation of Canada, relayed from the City of Hamilton, Ontario."

9.30 p.m. midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. (Press Bulletins at 10 and 10.30 p.m.).

Note: There will be a Chinese Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

A Recital of Spanish Music From the Studio

RECORDED MUSIC

10-11 a.m. St. Joseph's Church Service.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

Light Opera and Musical Comedy Selection—The Beggar Student.

Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney.

Song—Let me give my happiness to you.

Song—Three Wishes.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Vocal Gems—Sweet.

Song—Love will find a way ("The Maid of the Mountains").

Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England").

Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Instrumental Music.

Pianoforte Solo—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Alfred Cortot.
Violin Solo—Waltz in C sharp minor (Chopin).

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar).
Bronislava Huberman.

Pianoforte Solo—Jeu d'Eau (Ravel).
Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody in E flat (Brahms).

Benno Moisewitsch.
Concert Item.

Song—My Man (Adams).
Song—Sleep On ("Helen") (Offenbach).

Winnie Melville (Soprano).
Cello Solo—Pastorale; (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).

Beatrice Harrison.
Song—Where E'er you walk ("from Semole") (Händel).

Song—As pants the hart (from Spohr's "Crucifixion").

Master John Gwilym Griffiths.
Light Orchestral Music.

Fastasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Blon Almes Valse (Waldteufel).

American Tanz Waltz (Clare).
La Sienita-Bacarello (arr. Lotter).

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
Stand up and Sing—Selection.

Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris).
Kiss-me-again (Victor Herbert).

"Review of Reviews" played by Debroy Somers Band.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Ruins of Athens—Overture (Beethoven).

Doubinushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).

Dance Macabre (Ballet of Death (Saint-Saens, Op. 40)).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Organ Solos.
Alleluia from Organ Concerto No. 1. (Händel).

Variations from Fifth Symphony (Widor).
Professor Hans Bachem.

7.45-8 p.m. A Recital of Scottish Songs by Joseph Hyslop (Tenor).

1. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).
2. O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lees).

3. Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox).
4. MacGregor's Gathering (Lee).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).
La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach).



Given a rousing reception at the Customs Jetty, Shanghai, prior to boarding the s.s. Conte Rosso, Chinese delegates to the International Labour Conference at Geneva are seen preparing to leave by tender. On the extreme left is Mr. Koo Bin-yuen and others in the group are Messrs. Wu Wen-tien, Chang Tao-min, Wang Ching-shieh, Wang Tze-cheng and Chang Hwa-lien.

Drury Lane Memories.
Master Melodies.
8.38-9 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
The Chocolate Soldier.
9.30 p.m. Recital of Spanish Music by Miss Elsa Alves (Soprano), and Miss Marina Barretto (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Pianoforte Solo—Seguidillas Albeniz.

2. Songs—To Quilero Valdes Pica.
Queja Panpera Barajas.

3. Pianoforte Solo—Dance of Fire De Falla.

4. Songs—Quiereme Valdes Pica.
Estrellita Ponce.

5. Pianoforte Solo—Iberia Albeniz.

9.30-10 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
11 Trombones—Selection (Verdi).
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchoukovsky).
Pantomime—Ballet Music (Gounod).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zezon as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Old Towns upon the Hills. A Musical-Literary Play about Germany's East, by Hans Kuno Volkman.

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
5.55 p.m. News in English.

6 p.m. News in English.
6.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Music in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. New German Light Music, with Interpretation.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

11.30 p.m. Conversation with Luise Ullrich.

11.45 p.m. To sweetly never violins played.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

To-morrow's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zezon as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Highlights of the Week's Programme.

5 p.m. Beethoven Sonata op. 111 Played by Wilhelm Kempff.

5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.

5.45 p.m.elayed from Cologne: "Song of the Land and Tale of their Homeland." A Recital by Mauritian Children.

6.30 p.m. Topical Talk.

6.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening.

9.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. German March Music.

10.30 p.m. Ballads by Goethe in Song and Verse.

11 p.m. Topical Talk.

11.15 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Tale of their Homeland.

11.30 p.m.elayed from Cologne: "Song of the Land and Tale of their Homeland." A Recital by Mauritian Children.

12.15 a.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,030 k.c.	49.93 metres
GSD	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,710 k.c.	25.13 metres
GSC	11,885 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSD	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSD	17,180 k.c.	17.46 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSH	21,540 k.c.	13.94 metres
GSH	21,610 k.c.	13.91 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.F. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Honduras with Fate" story by Cecil Madden.

7.10 a.m. "Minutes of Melody," by Madge Muller (Pianist), including Well Share Life! Trail Together, by Kenneth Mile, Canadian Composer.

7.15 a.m. "The Two Charlatans." A burlesque impression of cleaning out a B.B.C. studio.

7.30 a.m. A Voice of the Engineering and Hardware Section of the British Industries Fair, by the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.

7.45 a.m. Concert by Canadian Artists, Sarah Fletcher (Soprano) and Ellen Ballin (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8.15 a.m. A Programme from Canada in Celebration of Empire Day.

8.45 a.m. The News and an Empire Day address by Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe.

9.10 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Sydney Guitard, at the Organ of the Gaiety Palace Cinema, Chester.

7.45 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Ronald Onley (Violin).

7.55 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra, directed by Harry Davidson, relayed from the Commodore Theatre, Hamamouth.

9 p.m. A Programme from Canada in Celebration of Empire Day.

9.30 p.m. The News.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Harold Hamann, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.

10.30 p.m. The Wireless Military Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.

11.15 p.m. The Variety Trio.

11.45 p.m. A Programme from Canada in Celebration of Empire Day.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. G.S.H. and G.S. 1 to 3.15 a.m.; G.S.H. G.S.D. and G.S.L. thereafter).

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.

1.30 a.m. Sports Talk.

1.45 a.m. The Morning Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.

2 a.m. In Town To-night, a topical supplement to the week's programmes.

2.30 a.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3 a.m. Music Hall.

4.30 a.m. A Hero Recital by Marcel Grandjean.

5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Montague Bruzzey. Conductor, Stanford Robinson.

5.45 a.m. The News.

6 a.m. Henry Hall's Guest Night, with the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Canadian Radio Club Programme.

7.45 a.m. Excerpts from British Light Opera and Musical Comedy. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Leader, Daniel Melan, Conductor, Eric Phipps.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Canadian Radio Club Programme.

7.45 a.m. Excerpts from British Light Opera and Musical Comedy. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Leader, Daniel Melan, Conductor, Eric Phipps.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 7

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Canadian Radio Club Programme.

7.45 a.m. Excerpts from British Light Opera and Musical Comedy. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Leader, Daniel Melan, Conductor, Eric Phipps.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

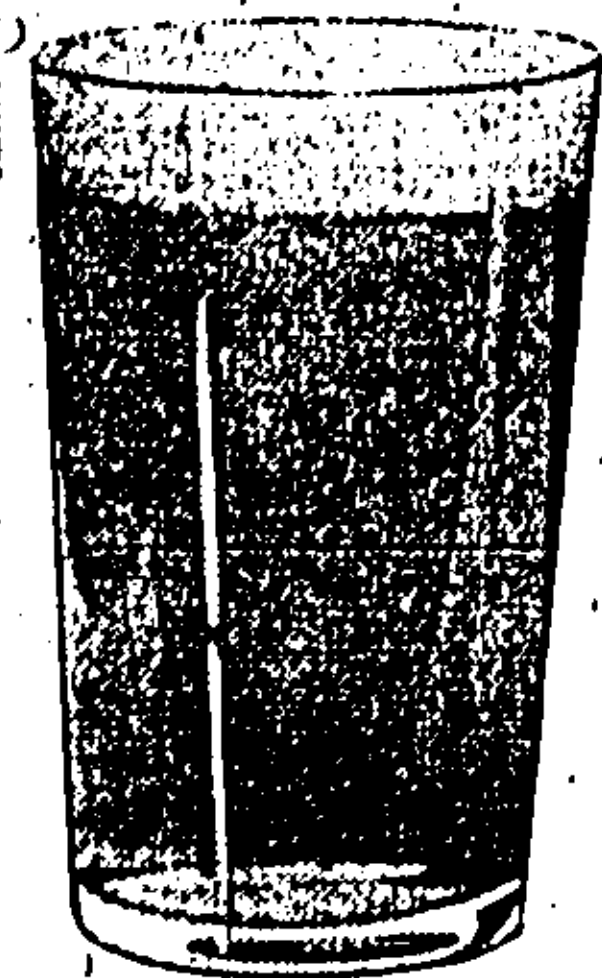
Transmission 8

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Canadian Radio Club Programme.

7.45 a.m. Excerpts from British Light Opera and Musical Comedy. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Leader, Daniel Melan, Conductor, Eric

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CASES OF CRUELTY

REPORT BY THE S.P.C.A.
INSPECTOR

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 5.30 p.m., in the private room at Lane, Crawford's. It is appropriate to consider at this period some of the work undertaken by the Society in the Colony, apart from the running of the Dogs' Home, with which most are familiar. A great deal is attempted towards eliminating cruelty of all kinds, and the handling of live pigs and poultry is carefully supervised. The following reports by the Society's Inspector, of recent date, give a graphic account of the need to abolish such instances of cruelty as transporting poultry in small crates and in overcrowded manner, and using bamboo crates for pigs.

On April 11 last, Mr. G. Fowler, Inspector S.P.C.A., reported as follows to the Hon. Secretary of the Society:

"I have the honour to report for your information on acts of cruelty which are of daily occurrence on all steamers arriving in the Colony from Wuchow.

"When possible I meet these steamers, the last one being the *a.s.* which arrived from Wuchow, with 42 head of cattle, 90 pigs, and approximately 120 crates and baskets of poultry. No fault with the cattle or pigs could be found, but the crates and baskets of poultry are obviously overcrowded, and nothing at the bottom of the crates to prevent the legs of the poultry protruding when being transhipped. Some of the poultry are carried on the poop-deck, some between-decks, and the method of transferring the poultry to boats alongside are the same as used for pigs, i.e. block and pulley. The crates are lifted on to the ship's rail and then swung out with scant regard for the poultry, in some cases the crate falls on one side throwing all the poultry on to top of the other and they remain so until the crate is lowered into the boat. On two occasions prosecutions were instituted by the Police, but each case was dismissed doubt being expressed as to who was actually responsible for the overcrowding. I have spoken to one of the Captains of these steamers and was informed they are powerless to interfere as it means losing their position.

"I have always borne in mind that I am only allowed on board these ships by permission of the Captain, having no legal authority, and in view of the Police failing to secure convictions for overcrowding, I have deemed it futile for me to attempt to succeed where the Police have failed."

Unloading of Ducks. That same day, the Inspector wrote:

"I visited Kennedy Town Pier, and saw a boat arrive and unload 1,200 ducks, which were in the bottom of the boat. When the unloading was finished there were 2 ducks each with a broken leg and 3 others lame and unable to walk.

"I was informed that 8,000 ducks had arrived from Annam of which 5,000 were to be unloaded at Kennedy Town and 3,000 at the Western Market. When the unloading was finished the ducks were then driven through the street to the Poultry Depot."

Cruelty to Pigs

On April 12, he reported: "In the course of my duties I visited Kennedy Town where pigs were being crated for shipment to Ma Tau Kok. Some of the pigs being crated were large black ones which came from Tsingtao, and which had never been crated before. The struggles of these pigs when put into crates are pitiful to see and they struggle so hard that eventually their noses and legs are cut by the edges of the crates, and in some cases they bite through the crate

and succeed in getting out. Others get their heads through the end of the crate and are unable to get their heads back again and consequently are half choked, and this is a daily occurrence. I have insisted on the largest crates being used, but even then they are too small for these large black pigs and when being carried from the pens to the boat they struggle again with their legs protruding through the mesh of the crate. During my presence the pigs are handled as carefully as it is possible to handle a struggling pig, and no blame can be attached to the coolies as there does not appear to be any other method of transporting these pigs."

Further Instances

The following day, April 13, the Inspector wrote: "I have the honour to submit the following report on the subject of pigs arriving in Hongkong from the ports of Kwong Chau Wan, Pakhoi and Hoihow, also on the transportation of pigs in the Colony.

"I have now been Inspector of the Hongkong S.P.C.A. for nearly seven years and during that time I have seen in the course of my duties thousands of pigs landed in the Colony, and I am of the opinion that an enormous amount of cruelty is caused by the pigs being transported in bamboo crates, some of which have a mesh of from six to eight inches.

"Steamers arrive from Kwong Chau Wan about three times a week with as many as from 600 to 900 pigs per steamer. The pigs are hoisted from the steamers by block and pulley and lowered into boats alongside the steamer, a distance of from 15 to 25 feet, and in almost every case the legs of the pigs are protruding through the crates owing to the large size of the crates and the pigs being crowded in. Each boat carries from 50 to 70 pigs and on arrival at Kennedy Town the unloading is the reverse to loading. The pigs are hoisted on the shore by block and pulley, and I have particularly noted the condition of the pigs, from 70 to 80 per cent of them are suffering from cuts and bleeding legs, some old cuts opened up in the loading and unloading, others having new cuts and bleeding profusely.

"The pigs arriving from Pakhoi and Hoihow are as a rule in a worse condition. The same practice of loading and unloading is carried out, but owing to the length of the voyage, 3 to 4 days, and being cramped up in the crates, when released 20% of them are unable to walk or stand up, and when they attempt to stand or walk the equals from the pigs are terrible. They stand and tremble, and squeal continuously until they fall down exhausted, and the same is repeated every time they attempt to walk. This I presume is caused by being cramped up so long in the crates and circulation of blood starting again, and it is obvious from the squeals that they suffer intense pain. When those that cannot walk are put on rattan slings and carried to the pens. The next day 200 or 300 are put into crates again and loaded into the boats for Ma Tau Kok, the block and pulley again being used to lower them into the boats. On arrival at Ma Tau Kok they are again hoisted from the boat, carried ashore, released from the crates, and taken to the Shek-ter House.

Pigs from Tsingtao

"In striking contrast to the pigs arriving from the ports mentioned are the pigs from Tsingtao, which are brought down in pens arranged on the steamers. These pigs are almost twice the size of the pigs from Pakhoi and Hoihow, and they arrive in perfect condition (crates never having been used) but when being crated for shipment to Ma Tau Kok considerable suffering is caused by putting them into crates. The unloading of these pigs from Tsingtao is carried out with rope or canvas slings, lowered into the boats alongside, and such things as cut and bleeding legs are very rare indeed, and on arrival at Kennedy Town every pig can walk ashore. "I am strongly of the opinion that

CORRESPONDENCE

Sanitary Board Election

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It is with regret that I learned Dr Ip Kam-wa's nomination was irregular in that the proposer Mr. Wong Yiu-tung J. P. is not an elector and therefore not entitled to propose the nomination; but the fact that the nomination was handed in to the Registrar of the Supreme Court by Mr. Wong Yiu-tung personally, on the morning of Tuesday, the 21st. of May, and that the nominating party was not notified of the irregularity until 3 p.m. on Wednesday two hours after the time has expired for sending in nominations, certainly to my mind justifies rectifying the nomination even though out of time. Has not the Registrar of the Supreme Court and the Government in Council discretionary power to allow rectification, under the circumstances like the present? If so, I hope they will use their discretion to meet this case.

There is one other remedy. Perhaps out of sense of fair play, but out of generosity or chivalry, the other only candidate might intervene. He might inform the authorities that he personally has no objection to having the nomination rectified and would take his chances at the election. I do not know whether he has done so already. He might have. If not, I have a feeling that he will.

One other point crops up from this case. Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, a Justice of Peace is not on the Jury List, because he has no sufficient knowledge of English. Quite right, it would be most appalling to suspect that members of the jury do not understand the language of the trials. Mr. Wong is unfortunately also not qualified to be an elector under Part II. This means that a Chinese, with good Chinese education, owning property and carrying on a business in Hongkong, is not entitled to vote, unless he understands English or is a professional man. I hope the Government will not fall in the near future to correct such ridiculous injustice.

VOTER.

the importing of pigs into the Colony in crates, and the transporting of pigs in the Colony in crates, should be entirely abolished, as this would avoid inflicting any suffering and reducing cruelty to a minimum. The shipping of pigs could be arranged by the various shipping companies and the pig dealers, and a reasonable time allowed to make the necessary arrangements for carrying the pigs in pens on the steamers and a date fixed by the Government for the total abolition of crates. "Should this be found not feasible, as an alternative I would suggest that the mesh of the crates be reduced to 2 inches to prevent the legs of the pigs from protruding, as the size of the mesh is the principal factor in causing so much cruelty, and that large crates should be used. The boats at present in use for conveying pigs from the various steamers to the landing depot at Kennedy Town are only third class cargo boats, and from my observations the conveying of pigs seem to be the only purpose they are used for.

"I respectfully suggest that large flat-bottom boats should be used for transporting the pigs from Hongkong to Kowloon as this would enable the pigs to be driven on board thus abolishing the practice of re-crating the pigs, and the boats towed by launch will invariably be the practice at the present time."

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UNITED STATES BID FOR AIR CONTRACT

Washington, May 24.

It is learned that Mr. Harlee Branch, who is in charge of the U.S. Government's air mail department, has departed secretly for San Francisco, from where he will sail for Hawaii on May 28.

Although the reason for his sudden departure to the West Coast is not announced, it is understood that the purpose is to carry out an inspection of flying facilities at Hawaii, preparatory to the U.S. Government advertising for bids for the trans-Pacific air-mail service between San Francisco and Canton, China. Bids will be called after Mr. Branch returns to Washington in the middle of June.

It is believed that the Pan-American Airways Corporation, the Inter-Island Air Corporation and the Trans-Continental and Western Air Corporations will be the leading bidders for the lucrative contract, although there is a possibility that the A.T.T.E.R.C. will also bid. It is understood that this corporation had plans capable of long-distance ocean flights, and is carrying out an intensive investigation of the project.—United Press.

CONSERVATIVES RESTLESS

FIVE MEMBERS ASSERT INDEPENDENCE

London, May 24.

Five Conservative Members of the House of Commons have renounced the National Government whip because they feel, "concerned over various points in the Government's policy."

They are the Duchess of Atholl, Lt. Col. Astbury, Sir Joseph Nall, Mr. Linton Thorp and Lt. Col. Todd.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, referring to the resignations, stated to-day that the defection of even the smallest number of Government Members at a time like the present struck a blow at National unity, which was more than ever essential now.—Reuter Special.

"Socialist Policy"

London, May 24.

The Government's "Socialist Policy" is the reason ascribed for the defection of five Government members in the House of Commons recently, notably on such important measures as the Housing Bill, the India Bill, the London Passenger Traffic Act, the Petroleum Production Act and the Electricity Supply Act. These members have also disagreed with the Government policy respecting the recently concluded Anglo-Polish Trade Treaty.

The nature of the pending Cabinet reconstruction remains a well kept secret, and is evoking a bewildering succession of newspaper speculative articles.

The most popular forecast is that Sir John Simon will give place to Mr. Anthony Eden. It is suggested that Sir John Simon may be appointed Home Secretary. On the other hand, Mr. Neville Chamberlain is almost the only Minister for whom the speculators have not found a new office and it is presumed that he will remain Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Reuter Special.

Imperial Defence

London, May 24.

A defence flavour was imparted to-day's meeting between the visiting Dominion Premiers and British Ministers, held at No. 10, Downing Street.

In addition to the normal personnel usually at these conferences, the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretaries for State, War and Air, also three Chiefs of Staff attended to-day's meeting.

A communique, issued after the conference, stated that discussion took place on the international situation, particularly as regards defence aspects.—Reuter Special.

CHINKIANG EXECUTION

DRUG DEALER PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME

Shanghai, May 24.

Chih Jung-chen, a notorious drug dealer in Kiangsu Province, who was arrested some time ago in Paoshan District by the Shanghai Police there, was executed yesterday in Chinkiang by order of the Chinkiang Garrison Headquarters, according to information received here.—Central News Agency.

CHAMBER'S VISIT

GOODWILL PARTY LEAVES FOR CANTON

In furtherance of the friendly relations which already exist between Canton and Hongkong, the deputation of members of the committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce left for Canton yesterday by the 4.50 p.m. train.

They were provided with a special coach by the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and were received at Canton by His Excellency Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, the Mayor of Canton, and other officials.

The visit is being made at the invitation of the Chairman, and those who made the journey yesterday were:

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in South China and the Philippine Islands.

The Vice Chairman, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong.

Mr. E. J. Davies, Manager of the Hongkong Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation representing the Chief Manager, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, who very much regrets that an attack of illness at the last moment prevents his participation.

Mr. A. W. Hughes, General Manager of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison and Co.

Mr. G. C. Pelham, Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and Commercial Secretary for South China, who is a co-opted member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Chamber.

During their visit they will be conducted on tours to various places of note in Canton, and this evening will be guests of the Provincial Government to dinner. Tomorrow evening H. M. Consul General, Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., will be their host.

ARRIVAL IN CANTON

Official Greeting From Provincial Government

Canton, May 24.

The Hongkong Trade Mission, including eleven leading foreign business men and bankers, arrived here by train last evening to study and devise means of improving trade relations between Canton and Hongkong.

The party were given a cordial official welcome and were met at the railway station by Mr. Chow Hok-long, Private Secretary to the Chairman of the Provincial Government, and Colonel C. W. Leung, representing General Chan Chai-tung.

Mr. C. E. Whitmore, British Consul, was also at the station to meet Mr. T. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and the Hon. Sir William Shenton.

The mission's programme during their stay here includes visits to the various leading industrial enterprises in Canton.—Reuter.

Taxation Problems

Canton, May 24.

Apart from attending banquets and luncheons and sight-seeing, the eleven visitors from Hongkong will study the products of the government plants and will compare their quality and prices with those produced in Hongkong and elsewhere. Local market conditions will be also studied, and the system of taxation is likely to interest the Hongkong merchants.

The primary object of the mission is for the Hongkong merchants to get acquainted with officials and leading merchants here. Outport traders express serious concern over the special protection tax on foreign goods and those from other provinces, and definite information on this point will be available after contact between the foreign visitors and local officials. A vernacular paper stated that collection of the tax has been indefinitely postponed.

It is hoped if the Mission proves fruitful may make a trip to Hongkong on a similar mission. It is understood that leading Canton merchants.—Special.

CHINESE EMBASSIES

COST OF UPKEEP DOES NOT EFFECT ESTIMATES

Nanking, May 24.

A spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office declared to-day that the elevation of the Chinese Legations at Tokyo, London, Washington and Berlin to the status of Embassies would not entail any increase in the ordinary estimates for diplomatic services in these countries; nor would it be necessary to increase the number of staff in any of the Embassies as the organisation and functions of the old Legations were virtually equal to the rank of an embassy.—Central News Agency.

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NAIL BRUSHES, Strong durable, English made	4 for \$1.00
SUN GLASSES, Assorted coloured tints in tin cases	30 cts.
BRIAR PIPES, Assorted shapes, cool smoking	4 for \$1.00
SOAP BOXES, Aluminium, full size	4 for \$1.00

CUSSON'S TALCUM POWER, Large tins, 'Olde English Lavender'	35 cts.
LYTIA EAU-DE-COLOGNE, 4 1/2" bottle, refreshing for summer	20 cts.
CHARMAINE TALCUM POWER, Assort- ed perfumes, extra large size	70 cts.
COAT HANGERS, Assorted colours, highly glossed enamel	5 for 75 cts.
MAMMOTH WRITING PADS, Unruled 200 sheets bank paper	40 cts.
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NEW HIGHWAY CODE

HOUSE OF COMMONS APPROVES

London, May 24. In the House of Commons the new Highway Code, which, in many respects, modifies, in the light of recent experience, that of 1931, was approved.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Hore Belisha, said a copy of the new Code, which lays down rules for the conduct of all road-users, including pedestrians, would be delivered free to every household in the country. If the Code was observed, there would certainly be a reduction in road accidents.

Measures already taken, said Mr. Hore Belisha, had, together with the growing traffic consciousness of the community, produced very good results. During the current year there had been a considerable reduction in road accidents, despite the phenomenal increase in the number of vehicles using the roads.

In London, the reduction in fatalities in the last nine weeks was no less than thirty per cent., and in injuries fifteen per cent., whilst the increase in the number of vehicles licensed was over twelve per cent. The Code was, he added, an effort to contribute to public safety, and it embodied suggestions made from every quarter.—*British Wireless*.

N.R.A. EXTENSION AGREED ON

COVERS INTER-STATE COMMERCE

Washington, May 24. President Roosevelt and the leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate today tentatively agreed on a 2½ months' extension of the National Recovery Administration, giving the latter jurisdiction over business "substantially affecting" inter-State commerce.

The understanding was reached even as Mr. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, insisted before the House Committee on a two years' extension, describing as shortsighted, reactionary and anti-social those opposing it.

On the conferees intimated that, if necessary, everything but the time of extension would be discarded with a view to get legislation passed by June 16, when the N.R.A. expires, explaining that this could be followed by subsequent legislation embodying other things which President Roosevelt deemed necessary.—*Reuter*.

MASS FLIGHTS

Honolulu, May 24. Large flights of U.S. Navy seaplanes have commenced to arrive at Pearl Harbour. The first came at 12.30 and sixteen swooped to a landing at 1.45 p.m. Others will arrive later to-day and tomorrow, some of them flying direct from Midway Island and others via French and Frigate Shoals.—*United Press*.

Amateur Photo Contest

"TELEGRAPH" EVENT ANNOUNCED

The Hongkong Telegraph has pleasure in announcing that its Amateur Photographic Summer Competition will again be held this year, from June to August inclusive, with substantial money and other prizes for the various classes.

This will be the fifth successive year of the Competition, the size and standard of which have progressively increased, until it is now recognised as the biggest and best of its kind in the Far East.

The Telegraph is again offering cash prizes totalling \$250, whilst other valuable prizes, in the form of cameras, etc., will be donated by Messrs. Ilford, Ltd., London; the Eastman Kodak Company; Messrs. Franke and Heidecke, in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers and Company; the Agfa China Company; and Messrs. Carlwiltz and Co.

Full details of the prizes, together with rules and classes, will shortly be announced. Intending competitors are advised to watch out for these.

CAPITAL TO BE MOVED

PAOTINGFU READY FOR OCCUPATION

Tientsin, May 25. In an interview with newspapermen yesterday, General Yu Hsueh-chung, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Hopei, declared that preparations for the removal of the seat of the Hopei Provincial Government to Paotingfu were almost completed and the date for the removal had been fixed for July 1.

He said that facilities for the accommodation of various government departments in Paotingfu were sufficient to meet the requirements of the Provincial Government.—*Central News*.

Senate Passes Naval Bill

MEASURE NOW SENT TO CONFERENCE

Washington, May 24. The Senate today, by a vote of 55 to 18, passed the largest Naval Appropriations Bill in the peace-time history of the United States, which contains an estimate which will allow the immediate commencement of construction of twenty-four new warships.

The Bill will now be sent to a joint conference of both Houses.

The Bill calls for the expenditure of \$460,000,000 for building, replacement and renovation.—*Reuter*.

SILVER SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

SIX SMUGGLERS IN CUSTODY

Amoy, May 25. The local Maritime Customs authorities announced that a consignment of silver, valued at about \$10,000, was discovered and seized on board a Chinese junk in Amoy waters yesterday.

This consignment of silver, intended for delivery to Formosa from Fokien, represents the fourth seized by the local Customs authorities in the past seven days.

Together with this illegal consignment of silver, six persons connected with the smuggling ring were arrested and are liable to severe punishment.

In face of the extremely "tight" money situation, all local banks continue to suspend the cashing of banknotes with the exception of the Bank of Communications.—*Central News*.

WEST AUSTRALIA PETITION

NOT PROPER TO BE RECEIVED

London, May 24. The Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, appointed to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for secession from the Commonwealth of Australia, has presented its report.

The conclusion of the Committee is that, inasmuch as the prayer of petition asks for legislative action, which, in their opinion, it would be constitutionally incompetent for the Parliament of the United Kingdom to take, except upon the definite request of the Commonwealth of Australia conveying the clearly-expressed wish of the Australian people as a whole, and inasmuch as the petition is presented by the Government of Western Australia, which as a State is not concerned with the subject matter of the proposed legislation, the petition is not proper to be received.—*British Wireless*.

IMPROVING TRADE

CHINA'S IMPORTS CUT AGAIN

Shanghai, May 25. Returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration for the first four months of this year show that the value of China's imports totalled \$357,796,813, which was \$30,809,368 less than that shown in the figures of corresponding period of last year, while the value of exports of the same period totalled \$177,358,432, an amount representing a slight increase over exports for the corresponding period of last year.

China's trade balance has been consistently improving during the last several months.—*Central News*.

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